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As One Goes Around

There were some outstanding personalities that year at Santa Clara College. There was big Jim Emery, who later became famous all over the world as a Chamber of Commerce executive. There was, too, "Dick" Costello, who died last year as head of O'Connor Moffatt, San Francisco; "Brick" Welch, scion of the wealthy San Francisco family, and Eddie O'Kane—I always rated the best amateur baseball catcher I had ever seen and then, of course, there was James A. Bacigalupi. He was a star debater and afterwards became a partner and attorney for my old friend (with whom I happen to always be on the other side in controversies), A. P. Giannini, and now an Attorney in San Francisco, but the pair who stood out best in my memory was "Chapple" Graf, of Tombstone, Arizona, and "Jimmie" Garibaldi. They were stocky built, more or less barrel-shaped. Each was fast on his feet and quick acting and played on the First Division baseball team. They were quiet and always made good ratings in their studies and both "Jimmie" Garibaldi and "Chapple" Graf were altar boys. There were hundreds of fellows who went to Santa Clara in my time but, strange as it may seem, I, who roamed the world after I left Santa Clara, have never run across any of my college days companions, other than Father William A. Fleming, now a priest of Oakland, and "Dick" Costello, the Department Store executive. John O'Gara, of San Francisco, was the greatest orator who ever came out of Santa Clara and right alongside of him was Thomas Nevada Heflin, who came from the Sagebrush State. James Garibaldi is now a Superior Judge in one of the San Joaquin valley counties and his case has disturbed me a lot—I could never figure out how so brilliant a student and all 'round fine fellow could ever have so slipped—I understand he is a leading Democrat.

★ KEEP BUYING VICTORY BONDS ★

She died at 87, the oldest Sister of Charity in the United States and she had done a million kind deeds for me and others in the old southwest. A more or less wild set of young fellows lived at Santa Fe. If we played poker and won any money we always cut it up with Sister Mary De Sales, but we never let her know how we got it. She nursed us when we were sick and she read us the riot act when we got out of line. She was a big, plain-looking woman and in every one she always looked for something good. When we were deservedly raked over by some public gossip for a youthful prank we had committed, Sister Mary always defended us and had a Christian explanation for what we had done and all the gang, when Sister Mary needed a little money for some charitable act—she was always performing them — the boys would go all out to see the funds were quickly provided. I recall a paralyzed man who had to creep about on his buttock. He could not walk. Sister Mary De Sales decided a tricycle propelled by arm-power, Paul could use his arms, should be provided the victim and just as quickly as it became known what was wanted, more than enough money was furnished. When smallpox came along Sister Mary was everywhere. A sporting girl in "Minnie and Ada's" resort was stricken and Sister Mary nursed her. She was a handsome girl and Sister Mary saw to it, particularly, there were no pox marks left on her face that tender nursing could prevent. When Sister Mary De Sales died a strong sentiment existed for erection of a monument for her, but her Order would permit nothing more than a simple marker. She could have had a handsome obelisk, and she rated it, but a hard-living old frontiersman sized up the situation concisely when he said what seemed to appease the New Mexicans: "Sister Mary's record will live here for all time, that's enough, because, on top of that, Sister Mary De Sales stood all right with God."

★ KEEP BUYING VICTORY BONDS ★

One of my dearest friends is Wallace L. Ware, of Los Angeles, former head of the State Railroad Commission. I have always been for "Wallie" Ware 40 ways from Sunday. Several years ago I ran a story in this column. It told of the manner in which Mr. Ware, then a leading Santa Rosa Elk, supervised a party for "Pop" McCray at the Old Homestead and got "Pop" and "Ma" out of debt. It seems Wallie forgot to thank me for writing the story at the time and the other day, two years after I wrote it, there came the following:

Dear A. R.:

We have just finished the chore of moving a pile of office effects, and in doing so, I discovered three dictaphone records which I dictated in the summer of 1944 and which were apparently "ditched" by a girl who was working for me at the time. None of these records were ever transcribed, and I find that my reply to you, thanking you for your pleasant note of June 21, 1944, and the interesting story that you wrote on Page 1 of The Press of said date, was on one of these records. The story related to the immortal "Pop" McCray and his precious wife. They say "That Hell is lined with good intentions." In any event, I know I acknowledged your thoughtfulness promptly, and I hope appropriately. I find it practically impossible to transcribe these ancient records, because I have disposed of the equipment which I then had and which made and transcribed these records. The efforts of this stenographer remind me of dear old "Bill" Coulter, whose father was none other than "Squire" Coulter, one of Sonoma county's best remembered pioneers. It seems that the Squire, during corn planting time, would start Bill and his brother Paul off on a true line of endeavor, punching the faithful corn planter with measured tread across the field and alongside of the line that was stretched to show the way. When the sun got warm, the old Squire would repair to the shady side of the house, leaving the boys to their task. The swimming hole was not far off, so Bill and Paul would move the line two-thirds across the field, and in the cool of the afternoon would return from their rendezvous in the creek, and with great speed would finish planting the last one-third of the field. After the corn started to grow, the old Squire used to scratch his head and say, "Damn funny thing, I never can get any corn to grow in the middle of this field." So, you see, my letter to you "must have gone swimming."

LITTLE LAD'S FORMER DEEDS TO BE PROBED

Court Safeguards The Rights Of Killer Of Step-father

MANY RUMORS HEARD

Relatives Asked Body Of Victim Sent To Eureka

It is the intention of Judge Lilburn Gibson, apparently, to get all the facts he can in regard to the case of Thomas Landon, the 15-year-old boy who shot and killed his step-father, Wm. Tomkins, on the Lake county road two weeks ago, before any action starts.

Remains Sent North.

The body of the boy's victim was shipped to his old home in Eureka. A son of the dead man, Charles W. Tompkins, told The Republican Press the woman the dead man deserted his wife for and afterwards married had told the dead man's relatives the body was "there and to take it," reflecting no emotion over his death, nor manifesting any concern in any plans connected with her late mate's burial.

Story Of The Sister.

A sister of the man who was killed talked to The Republican Press and stated her brother had not been involved in any trouble and that he was a machinist. He had left his wife and gone with the woman he was married to, in the meantime, being divorced.

Identity Is Confusing.

The two little boys with their father at the time he was shot, have been returned to relatives in Eureka and will be taken care of. The identity of the three boys connected with the affair is mixed and caused confusion in designating them. The two small lads are sons of the dead man. The boy who shot and killed his step-father, Thomas Landon, is a son of the woman who had married the victim after he had left his former wife in Eureka.

Once A Barmaid.

Charles W. Tompkins, son of

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BROTHERS MAY BUILD A MILL NEAR OLD SITE

Whittaker Boys From Potter Valley Are Interested

NEGOTIATE FOR TRACT

Would Use Structures Of Plant Burned Years Ago

(Special Correspondence of The Press)

WILLITS, March 5.—Annie Lillie, 15-year-old daughter of Mrs. Jaspar Williams, shot herself with suicidal intent at the ranch home east of Willits Sunday morning. The girl took a 22-caliber rifle into the yard and shot herself in the stomach. The victim is a sister of 17-year-old Mary Jane Lillie, an escape from the Mendocino State Hospital, who stabbed the Matron at the Ventura State Home for Girls, recently. Chief of Police Hollingsworth said no doctors were in Willits when the shooting took place and the girl was hurried to the County Infirmary later. The victim of her own attempt on her life gave as a reason unhappy condtiions at her home.

Special Correspondence of The Press

WILLITS, March 4.—An epidemic of weddings has broken out in Willits and is still going strong. Wednesday afternoon Miss Ellamay Cleveland and Cornelius Murray were married at the Baptist parsonage in Ukiah by Rev. Leonard Brown. Miss Margie Cleveland, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and Will Robinson was best man. The bride wore a pale gold suit with brown accessories and a corsage of gardenias. The maid of honor wore an afternoon dress of black and chartreuse, with gardenia corsage.

Member Of Old Family.

The bride is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Cleveland and a graduate of our high school who since her graduation has been employed at the Willits Pharmacy. She is a charming young woman and one of the most popular of the younger set.

A Willits Boy, Too.

The groom was born and raised here and is a son of I. C. Murray, a former resident now living in Trinity county. He recently received his discharge from the Army. The young couple intend to make their home in Willits.

Wed In Reno.

A double wedding of Willits young people took place at Reno last week. James B. Casteel motored over to Reno, accompanied by Miss Annie Page and Luman Riggs, both of Willits, who was married to James Casteel and the above mentioned young couple was also married. The groom is associated with his father, William Casteel, in the lumber business and has just received his discharge from the Army. Mrs. Riggs is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Page of Willits and is a graduate of the Willits high school and an employe of the Bank of Willits. Her husband was recently discharged from the service and is now employed at the Casteel Lumber Company mill in Willits. He is 25 and his bride is 18.

Land Sold Rapidly.

Last summer E. H. Maize purchased that portion of the old Baechtel Ranch lying between the new and old highways just south of town, from Mrs. Nathan and had it subdivided into large lots. All but four have already been sold. Several of them will be turned into tourist camps and service garages.

Property Changed Hands.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Allen have sold their business property, formerly known as "The Nook," which they conducted as a candy store and factory, to Percy and John Williams, who will turn it into a hardware store. They are father and son and the father has had long experience in that line of business in southern California. The son has re-

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MAIL FOR ARMY OVERSEAS

Parcels, requested by the addressee, shall be 22 pounds in weight, 48 inches in length, and 72 inches in length and girth combined and may be sent overseas to the Army personnel. Personal recordings may now be sent on request of addressee.

STRIKE TALKS INDICATE THE END IS COMING

Eureka Conferences Appear To Be Getting Results

NOTHING IS DEFINITE

Belief Is A Break Is To Come At Any Moment Now

(Special Correspondence of The Press)

EUREKA, March 5.—After the last meeting of the Conciliators here in the Redwoods mill and woods camps strike the conciliators declared a hopeless deadlock on wages and Union security exists, but said that other issues involved in the strike could no doubt be quickly resolved once these are settled. One side or the other must give in on the Closed Shop before an end of the strike can be brought about.

Special Correspondence of The Press

FORT BRAGG, March 4.—In The Fort Bragg Advocate there appeared the following last issue of that newspaper: "A meeting that may result in a break in the 53-day strike within the redwood industry is being held in Eureka. U. S. Labor Conciliators from San Francisco are present with the Strike Policy Committee and the committee from the Redwood Operators. At this early date, no report has come from the meeting. Negotiations were in effect all day yesterday, but not even a hint of what transpired has been made public."

The Main Issue.

There appears to be only one point at issue which might form the basis of a calling-off of the strike, that is wages and there is only a few cents an hour in that instance.

No Closed Shop.

The Millmen have stated steadfastly they will not consent to any terms which will include concessions which would eventually lead to a closed shop.

All Want Strike End.

Both the Companies and the Unions have lost a large amount during the strike and everyone in both the counties would be glad to hear of an adjustment of the differences.

To Call Bond Election.

Plans and specifications for a proposed new firehouse were filed with the city council at the Trustees' meeting last week. The plans call for adequate space for all present equipment with extra room for additional apparatus

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RELIC OF FEUD DAYS IS DEAD

Bitterness Between Judge And Publisher Cured

Action was taken in Superior Court Friday last to have approved an increase in legal rates charged by the publishers of the five newspapers published in Mendocino.

Long Too Low.

No advance in price of publishing legal notices had occurred in the past 25 years and the rates that were being charged were ridiculously low. The new rates take effect at once.

How It Happened.

For years it was conceded by everyone a readjustment of legal advertising rates should be had, but a judge was on the bench who was carrying on a feud with one of the Mendocino county publishers and the later would not make a move toward getting an increase allowed and, in consequence of the vindictiveness of the court, all of the papers were compelled to suffer a loss of business extending over 10 years.

HARRY W. FALK IS HOME FROM SERVICE

Harry W. Falk got back from the Eastcoast last week, after having been discharged from service. Mr. Falk, who is an attorney, after resting up for a short time, will enter the law offices of Judge H. L. Preston. While her husband was in service, Mrs. Falk and baby lived in Ukiah, where they have a home.

LOST CASE

A decision by Judge Lilburn Gibson last week was adverse to the claim of Frank E. Daniels, who sued Ukiah Union high school for damages following his son, Frank, being injured in a football practice. The court found the injured boy had been negligent, had volunteered to engage in the game and knew it was dangerous.

DRIVE STARTS FOR RED CROSS

Amount Desired For Work In Ukiah Is Set At $7,000

Bank of America has delivered a check for $75.00 to Mendocino County Chapter of the American Red Cross as its 1946 local contribution to the National Red Cross drive. This is the chapter's proportionate share of Bank of America's statewide gift of $75,000.

The 1946 Red Cross fund campaign — which asks $7,000 from the citizens of Ukiah—is about to be launched. Funds raised in the drive to be conducted throughout the nation during the month of March will make possible the continuation of services to veterans, hospitalized soldiers and sailors, and occupation troops as well as community health, educational and disaster relief programs. Although the Red Cross is national and international in scope, the American people have long known it as their own community organization. During the war years the Red Cross spanned the globe with its services for the armed forces, yet there was no weakening of the traditional community services maintained by the chapters.

Need Is Still Great.

Red Cross community services meet community needs. While hostilities continued, chapters mobilized womanpower, resources and energy for war-caused emergencies. Nurse's Aide Corps were formed to relieve the shortage of nurses on the home front. Other volunteer groups—Home Service Corps, Gray Ladies, Motor Corps, Production Corps—expanded as war conditions demanded. The programs of disaster preparedness and First Aid instruction were broadened in readiness against enemy attack or bombing. Home Nursing classes became more numerous as nurses and doctors were called into service.

Gave $100,000

A contribution of $100, 000 to the American Red Cross by The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company and its subsidiaries, Southern California Telephone Company and Bell Telephone Company of Nevada, was announced by N. R. Powley, president. Mr. Powley stated the total contribution will be allocated to the various Red Cross Chapters consistent with American Red Cross quotas, applicable to the territory served by the Telephone companies.

DEATH CALLED AN AGED LADY

Mrs. W. P. Thomas At Age Of 80 Called At Mann Ranch

The funeral of Mrs. W. P. Thomas was held Friday at Ormbee Chapel followed by burial in Ukiah cemetery by the side of Mrs. Thomas' mother, Mrs. Mary Alice Smith. Mrs. Thomas made her home on the Mann ranch.

Native Of San Francisco.

The dead lady was a native of San Francisco and was 80 years of age. Many years ago, with her husband, Abner Mann, retired General Passenger Agent of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, she came to Ukiah and acquired the 8,000-acre ranch and on that property lived until death of Mr. Mann in 1922. Mrs. Mann continued to reside there and in 1924 married Attorney W. P. Thomas, of this city, who survives her. Mrs. J. F. Thomas is a daughter of Mrs. Thomas. Deceased lived a retired life but she was a great favorite with every one who knew her and many friends will mourn her death.

Mrs. F. Bricarelli enjoyed Wednesday of last week in Santa Rosa.

STOCKMEN ARE SATISFIED AT THE PROSPECTS

Cattle Have Wintered Well Despite Hay Shortage

MARKET PRICE GROWS

Belief Prevails Beef Demand Will Be Increased Shortly

BOY IS SHOT

(Special Correspondence of The Press)

COVELO, March 4. — In cleaning a gun Harvey Blom, 16, discharged the weapon and shot his brother, Ronald Blom, in the mouth. The accident happened at 4:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The injured lad is in a serious way because of the nature of the wound and the distance he was taken before receiving surgical aid. Dr. R. A. Babcock was enroute to Sacramento and was halted by a State Highway Patrolman and hurriedly returned to Willits. The father of the boys involved is a teacher of Agriculture in the Round Valley high school.

Special Correspondence of The Press

COVELO, March 4.—Mrs. Eileen Chappell, of Mountain View, who passed several days last week visiting friends and transacting business in Covelo, left for her home Friday.

Clyde Hopper and Fred Wilson were business visitors in Willits Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Willig, of Richmond, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Mervin Hill and family, of Covelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Conner were visitors in Petaluma last week.

Some Land Sold.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter J. Grall have sold their ranch, a portion of the former Den Brush ranch, to Karen J. Colahan, of Los Angeles. Mr. Colahan expects to move to the ranch about March 15. He has been doing studio work in Los Angeles. Mr. and Mrs. Grall, parents of Mrs. Ray Wright who, with her husband, also owns a part of the Den Brush ranch, plan on visiting relatives in various parts of the state before going to Oklahoma City, where they will make an indefinite visit with Mrs. Grall's aged mother, before making their home anywhere.

He Was Graduated.

Mr. and Mrs. William Clarke, of Covelo, are in receipt of a letter from their son, Joe Clarke, F1/c in the Navy. Joe graduated from Refrigeration School in Norfolk, Virginia, and is now at a submarine base at New London, Connecticut. During a recent five-day leave, he enjoyed a sight-seeing tour in Washington, D. C., and in New York City.

Missionary Society Meeting.

February 28, the last Thursday in the month, was regular Missionary day for the Missionary ladies of Covelo and 23 of them met with their president, Maude Short, at the Church social hall that afternoon. The meeting was opened with a song, followed by a reading, St. John, Chapter 10, by Mrs. Alice Long, who also led in prayer. The minutes of the January meeting were read and approved. Communications

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NEW PACKAGE LIQUOR STORE OPENING HERE

O. H. Stahl has made arrangements to lease the room in the Sanchez building on South School street now occupied by the Barber Shoe Repairing store and will install a package liquor store. Mr. Stahl is a Veteran and lived many years on the Mendocino coast.

A. SANCHEZ SOLD HIS UKIAH HOME

Mr. and Mrs. A. Sanchez came here from Susanville to complete the sale of their former residence here. The property was purchased by Mrs. A. J. Kessinger and she will occupy it with her family. Mr. and Mrs. Sanchez returning to their home in Susanville took back with them a truckload of machinery which they purchased in San Francisco for their laundry in Susanville. The sale was made by Percy Ornbaun of the Fred A. Nassie Real Estate Agency.

VALLEY GIRL'S LONG ILLNESS IS BETTERING

Edna Marsh, Hurt In Auto Accident, Is Improving

POLIO OVERTOOK HER

In Hospital Past Six Months, May Come Home Soon

Special Correspondence of The Press

POTTER VALLEY, March 4.—A reception was held for the newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Clark (Norma Wooley) in the grammar school auditorium, Wednesday evening by the couple's families. There was a large attendance and many gifts presented them. Delicious refreshments of cake, ice cream and coffee were served after which dancing was enjoyed.

Talked On Japan.

The Ladies Club held its regular meeting Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Taylor Eddie was program chairman and presented Mrs. Lance Cox in an unusually interesting talk on what she saw in China and Japan on a trip to those countries in 1939. Mrs. Cox showed many articles she had bought on the trip. Hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. Foster Guntly, Mrs. Grover Hunter, Mrs. Eugene Shelton and Mrs. Harry Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Anwyl, were up for the weekend. Mr. Anwyl is the owner of Potter Valley's Grade A Dairy.

Concluded Visit.

John Ham, of Covelo, who was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jud Gowan a week, left for home Thursday. Mr. Ham attended a meeting of the Masonic Lodge in Ukiah Wednesday evening. Don Gowan, who accompanied him to Ukiah, enjoyed the show at The State Theatre.

Saw New Grandchild.

Mrs. Clara Hopper was in Ukiah Saturday to see her first grandchild, Thomas Mickel Hopper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hopper (Grace Gibbons) of Ukiah, who was born February 24.

Bought Valley Ranch.

Edwin Bennett, orange grower from Lindsey, near Visalia, is the new owner of the Lance Cox ranch, the old Jamison place.

To Leave Here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lance Cox have bought a new home at the Diablo Country Club, near Walnut Creek and Danville. The place is the former Frank Flood home. Mr. and Mrs. Cox will not move for several weeks. Mrs. Cox will go to the Bay region this weekend to bring her mother up to help her with packing.

Goes To Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Frost took their daughter Urla to Berkeley Friday and reutrned home Saturday. Urla and her sister Bernice, who has been living with her grandparents in Berkeley, will leave this week for Arizona to be gone several months.

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WILL DISCUSS THE WORK OF SCHOOLS

"What Should We Expect of Our Public Schools?" is the subject of discussion at the 1946 annual observance of Public Schools Week to be held at the local Masonic hall on April 9, 1946. The public is urged to attend. The meeting will be in the nature of a forum at which six individuals will make short talks of not to exceed seven minutes. At the conclusion of the talks, questions will be put to the speakers by the audience, and a general discussion will follow. At half-hour intervals there will be music by Mr. Murov and his high school girl choral society. The educators who will express the opinion of experts will be John Taylor, county superintendent of schools, Chas. M. Fulkerson, principal of the Ukiah high school, and Frank Zeck, principal of the local elementary school. Those who will speak from the layman's point of view are Lilburn Gibson, Superior Court Judge, Charles M. Mannon, lawyer and banker, and D. J. McAllastar, local merchant and recently discharged from the armed forces. Irving M. Brazier, chairman of the committee on arrangements, will act as moderator. It is thought the discussion will be of real constructive benefit and of great interest to all who attend. There will be no admission charge. All who are interested in the public school system are urgently invited to attend this meeting.

WILL ATTEMPT TO ALTER THE VOTER'S MIND

Anderson Valley's School Needs To Be Explained

REPAIRING IS COSTLY

A Site On Con Creek Of Ample Size Suggested

Special Correspondence of The Press

DRIVER ARRESTED

Traffic Officers Shortridge and Stultz investigated a car-truck accident in Anderson Valley Sunday. Lloyd Blanchar, accompanied by his wife and daughter, collided, almost head-on, with a truck driven by Porter Willis. Mrs. Blanchar and daughter received minor injuries. The Traffic Officers found the Blanchar car was over the white line and arrested Mr. Blanchar for driving while intoxicated.

ANDERSON VALLEY, March 4. Dr. E. C. Bursch, from the Division of School Plans at Sacramento, was here last week to meet with the trustees of the Anderson Valley Union Grammar School and the citizens committee that was appointed by various valley organization to study the proposed bond issue and the condition of local schools. The committee is composed of the following: Grange, F. W. Clark; Farm Center, Rankin Rickard; Anderson Valley Unity Club, Mrs. Martha Rawles; I. O. O. F. Lodge, Horace F. Mathison; Rebekah Lodge, Mrs. Guss Wallach. Valley teachers were also in attendance. An election was held in December on a bond issue and it was defeated at that time but the trustees hope for more favorable action when it comes up again and they have asked the co-operation of the valley organizations in putting it over. The Trustees feel the needed repairs on the four valley schools would run so high it would be advisable to build a new school instead and have suggested the school be built at Con Creek and be large enough to take care of all grades and the other schools be sold. Those attending the meeting who heard Dr. Bursch felt they gained much valuable information from his visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Rawles, of Point Arena, were guests of Mr. Rawles' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Rawles, during the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hoeppner, of Oakland, were recent guests at the Vernon Rawles ranch here.

On Short Stay.

Miss Marillyn Tindall, who has been employed in San Diego some time is home for a short visit

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CITY MANAGER WAS APPROVED

A. R. Spreckelsen Is Induced To Accept The Post

At the meeting last week of the town trustees the members made one of the best moves they have made since the present board went into office — They named A. R. Speckelsen City Manager. The selection is an excellent one and, if the trustees do not interfere with Mr. Spreckelsen, taxpayers will begin to get results for their money. Mr. Spreckelsen is an office man of long experience and he certainly will get along nicely in handling all other city matters, if the proper cooperation is offered him.

Long Was Needed.

Since the days the late Senator Fred C. Handy was City Manager here, affairs of the city have been handicapped by lack of intelligent direction of operation.

Taxpayers Were Lucky.

The city of Ukiah got a find in securing the services of Mr. Spreckelsen in the first place and showed a lot of horse sense in inducing him to take over the city managership. Originally Trustee Theresa Ray got Mr. Spreckelsen to take the job of clerk and has urged right along, Mr. Spreckelsen be made city manager, which Mr. Spreckelson, at first, was not inclined to accept.

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"If tongue and pen alike be free,
Safe from all foes,
stands liberty."
—Pope

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Congressman Clarence F. Lea, who has taken a courageous stand against labor racketeering and who introduced the bill which will kill the power of Head of the Musicians Union James Caesar Petrillo.

Legislation aimed at James C. Petrillo, president of the American Federation of Musicians, and designed to curb "coercive activities" against the broadcasting industry has passed both houses of Congress. The House bill, sponsored by Representative Clarence F. Lea, of California, is far less mild than the Senate measure sponsored by Senator Arthur Vandenberg and passed a year ago. The Lea bill makes unlawful strikes or boycotts in support of eight musicians' union practices. Rep. Clarence J. Brown of Ohio, a member of the interstate commerce committee handling the legislation, told the congressmen, who voted 222 to 43 in favor of the measure, that "the time has come to decide whether the air shall be free for Americans or whether some tribute has to be paid to James Caesar Petrillo."

THE WORK OF LEA

THIS IS WHAT The San Francisco Examiner says of Mr. Petrillo and his efforts to control music of the air and use of school bands used in patriotic and educational features:

Both Houses of Congress have now passed bills designed to curb the dictatorial practices and powers of the American Federation of Musicians.

The House of Representatives has unquestionably passed the better of the two measures, since it DEALS MORE COURAGEOUSLY AND EFFECTIVELY with the OBJECTIONABLE PRACTICES attributed to Mr. Petrillo, and it is therefore to be hoped the conference committee will accept the House bill intact.

But the manner in which the House passed its effective measure was not a credit to the House, and in fact was a sorry and lamentable reflection of the lack of courage — the COWERING COWARDICE, indeed — of the House in its approach to the subject.

Its approval was given by a standing vote of 222 to 43, surely a decisive and overwhelming vote, strictly in accord with the vital interests of the Nation and the prevailing sentiment of the people.

But, why a STANDING vote?

The standing vote in Congress is a parliamentary device to enable the members to vote without letting the public know HOW they voted as individuals.

In other words, it is a FEAR mechanism, employed when the members have to do what they cannot get out of doing, and used as a shield when they are afraid of political reprisals by the opponents of the thing that has thus been done.

BUT WHY SHOULD CONGRESS BE AFRAID OF ITS OWN CONVICTIONS?

WHY IS IT AFRAID TO SUPPORT THE PUBLIC INTEREST?

THE PETRILLO BILL IS SURELY IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST.

Mr. Petrillo has consistently and flagrantly been contemptuous of public interest.

He has been ARROGANT in his assumption and exercise of powers AGAINST the public interest.

He has been a DISCREDIT and a DISGRACE TO ORGANIZED LABOR as a whole and a betrayer of and a burden upon the union of musicians.

He has imposed and enforced INJURIOUS PRACTICES upon radio stations and record manufacturers which made it difficult and virtually impossible for them to stay in business, and which recklessly and ruthlessly deprived professional musicians of employment — and which deprived the public of the music it wanted and enjoyed and was entitled to have.

MR. PETRILLO, IN SHORT, HAS BEEN A NUISANCE AND AN ANNOYANCE AND A VERY GREAT MENACE TO THE COUNTRY — TO GOVERNMENT AND LABOR AND THE PUBLIC ALIKE.

Of course the American people have desired and urged that Congress should enact effective legislation to curb the harmful practices and dictatorial powers of Mr. Petrillo, and to punish him if he persists in their exercise against both the public interest and the law.

Of course Congress should comply with the public wishes and interests in this matter, as it seems to have done.

But why should Congress, having done this necessary and sensible thing in support of the public interest, COWER BEHIND A SHIELD OF ANONYMITY?

There should have been a RECORD vote in the House of Representatives on the Petrillo bill, with every member called by name.

Every member voting for the bill should be proud of his vote, and BRAVE ENOUGH TO BE PUBLICLY RECORDED IN ITS BEHALF.

It is a strange and disturbing situation when the administrators of democratic government are so persuaded of the dangers of supporting the public interest that they hide from responsibility for their own convictions.

Is it not too bad there are so few men in Congress like Clarence F. Lea?

YOUTHFUL CRIMINALS

JUST AT THIS TIME Ukiah is receiving newspaper notoriety for being the town in which two youthful offenders have lately transgressed. One is a boy killer and the other a girl who attempted the savage murder of a woman who happened to be her keeper at the time.

Despite sentimentalists, every man who has had experience with criminal matters appreciates the juvenile offender is by far the most dangerous problem to handle. The old convict, knowing the law cannot be beaten, goes about his time serving methodically while in prison. On the other hand the juvenile is not used to submit to being controlled. He resents being curbed in any manner and insultingly and begrudgingly consents to obey the rules society has set up for its protection.

In California the boy hoodlum has been pampered too much. The time is coming — it should be here now — when a severity should be injected into the punishment of the degenerate boy and the borderline girl.

In an address before the annual meeting of Catholic Youth, J. Edgar Hoover, director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, in discussing the importance of efforts dedicated to good citizenship and toward clean living, said: "The postwar crime wave which we feared is upon us. It is mounting in intensity. It is growing in severity. It is not isolated. It is nationwide. In fact, other countries report similar experiences. Lawlessness is not inherited; it is acquired — and so is character. Therefore, is it not much more important to build character? View with me, if you will, the passing parade of crime. It presents a sordid spectacle. Out of each 1,000 marching in this endless parade, 521 have marched before to a prior arrest, and 210 are under 21 years of age. More persons aged 17 are arrested than in any other age group. Of each 1,000 murderers, 140 are under 21 years of age; of every 1,000 robbers, 260 are under 21; of burglars, 510; of thieves, 340; of arsonists, 250; of 1,000 car thieves, 630 are under 21, and of 1,000 rapists 320 are under 21 years of age. In the background of each of these youths lies a story of shocking neglect. Their lawlessness has its roots in every instance in broken homes."

County News

Otis Rockey, famous "fireball" find of the Seals a few years ago, died at Willits recently. He was one of the fastest Indian players produced in the state.

It is expected 10 may file for election as town Trustees at Fort Bragg.

Probably the largest number of visitors from Mendocino county ever attending the Cloverdale Citrus Fair were on hand at the opening of the Cloverdale event.

Lieut. Phil B. Spielman was killed in an auto wreck near Point Arena last week.

Supervisor E. E. Safford, of Willits, has filed for election and will have no trouble in winning. He has made good.

If you fail to read The Republican Press you will not get all of the news of Mendocino county.

Pullman car service has been resumed by the Northwestern Pacific Railroad through Mendocino county to Eureka.

Mrs. Kaisa Credo Larson, who has been living on Little River Hill the past 40 years, died last week.

John T. Skolink, in the Navy, who was a guest passenger in a car that collided with a truck owned by The Pioneer Oil & Burner Co., is suing the Company for $25,000.

Fort Bragg fans are getting behind a movement to organize a pennant winning baseball team this year.

The Model Bakery at Ukiah has changed hands.

Willits authorities are insisting residents properly connect their drain and sewer pipes or pay a fine.

One of the most modern type and handsomely fitted up restaurants to be found anywhere is figuring on coming to Ukiah.

The Ottoson ranch, near Comptche, owned by the Ottoson family more than 70 years, has been sold.

Willits has again been visited by a bad check artist.

The Halfway sawmill will soon begin to cut lumber. It has a 35,000-foot capacity.

Round Valley has some of the best vocalists among its women folks to be found in the county.

It is believed the Unions on strike in Humboldt and Mendocino counties are ready to call off the strike which has prevailed 55 days.

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Capital is trying to locate a proper site for a three-story building with elevator to rent doctors, dentists and lawyers in Ukiah.

A big drive-in market is trying to get a location at the county-seat.

Wm. H. Etheridge, 53, of San Francisco, is missing and coast officers are trying to locate him.

Noyo fishermen have presented a protest to the Board of Supervisors against what, they term, is excessive taxation on their fishing boats.

It rarely requires more than one insertion of a Republican Press Wantad to obtain satisfactory results.

Talmage's fast team of baseball players is starting to get in trim for the coming season.

Mendocino county is in the limelight with two bad cases of juvenile delinquency — a girl would-be murderess and a boy killer.

Fort Bragg will put on a bond election to get funds to provide a $30,000 firehouse.

Anthony Fashauer, varmint hunter of the county, has just undergone an operation in a San Francisco hospital.

GOLDEN GATE GETS 1946 YANK MEETING

In what promises to be one of the most brilliant spectacles ever presented, veterans of World Wars I and II will march in a mammoth victory parade during the twenty-eighth national convention of The American Legion, which will be staged in San Francisco September 30 to October 4, inclusive. At least 100,000 visitors will flock to San Francisco for the parade and a renewal of its annual national tournament of music, plans for the 1946 national convention indicate. National Adjutant Glascoff announced selection of the Golden Gate city following formal ratification by unanimous mail vote of members of the national executive committee. Convention machinery is now being set in motion in San Francisco by National Convention Director Joseph L. Lumpkin, of Memphis, Tennessee, who is conferring with American Legion and government officials in that city. The forthcoming convention will mark the second time San Francisco has been host to a national convention of The American Legion. Legionnaires were guests of the city during the Fifth National Convention, October 16 to 19, 1923, when John R. Quinn, of Los Angeles, was elected National commander.

RECALLS DAYS NOW VANISHING

Fred Loring Writes Of "The Village Blacksmith"

(By Fred Loring)

Last week Tom Hall, a typical "Village Blacksmith" of the old school, was in Ukiah visiting friends and thereby hangs a tale. Forty years ago Tom Hall had the reputation of being the best horse shoer in northern Mendocino county and equal to the best in the state. At that time Willits was booming and the livest town in the county, for there were a number of sawmills, tanbark camps and a lot of teaming. During the horse and buggy days the blacksmith was one of the most important characters in every small community and the poet, Longfellow, extolled his virtues in a famous poem. Another popular jingle told about a battle being lost "all on account of a horseshoe nail."

Good horse shoers were in great demand and all of these men had to have a natural gift of being able to make friends and get along with horses. They are peculiar animals and either "like you or don't like you"—and that is that. Tom Hall had the knack of being able to make friends with all ordinary horses and not alone that, he knew how to trim hoofs and nail on the right kind of a shoe. Horses, doing different kinds of work, require special types of shoes and the slow-moving heavy work horse had heavy shoes and did not require expert work, hence many ranchers shod their own horses and horseshoes were sold in all of the stores. Horses are just like workmen doing heavy rough work requiring heavy footwear. Stage and buggy horses took another kind of shoe and this more particular work required the hoofs be properly trimmed and the shoes nailed on carefully. Sometimes horses used to lose a shoe and became lame and were out of commission until the hoof got toughened.

Liked Being Dolled Up.

In those days horses knew when they were properly shod and well groomed and sometimes their owners wove ribbons in their manes and tails and the horses seemed to be proud of it, just like a peacock. Horses and children like to show off and this used to please everybody.

Race horses require special care and the man who has charge of their shoeing is one of the most important attaches at race tracks. Many races have been lost on account of animals being badly shod.

Old-fashioned teamsters used to think almost as much of their horses as they did of themselves and they always fed and watered their animals before they did themselves and in their mute way the horses always reciprocated. A good saddle horse never left his master when he was thrown or injured and many are the tales told of faithful animals' devotion to masters.

Now, this is quite a yarn to write about a "Village Blacksmith."

Walter P. Burke was in town from his home in the Upper Valley Friday.

DECIDED RACE BE ABANDONED

Earl Lee Kelly Will Not Run For The Governorship

Earl Lee Kelly, San Francisco business man and former State Director of Public Works, today announced he would not be a candidate for Governor at the June primary, but made a vigorous appeal that the Republican Party provide strong leadership in the fight against radicalism.

What He Urges.

Mr. Kelly's statement follows: "I have decided not to enter the race for Governor at the forthcoming primary election. To the many friends and supporters who have urged me to become a candidate, I am deeply grateful; but I am not desirous of office just for the sake of office, and have decided that under present conditions I can better serve the cause of good government from the sidelines. My foremost concern is that Americans, who are not ashamed of their Americanism, join together in stopping the stampede toward radicalism and regimentation in California —and I intend to continue to speak out against any compromising or temporizing on that issue.

Need A Republican.

"The Republican Party should be the party of the Right — and challenge the Democratic Party, as the party of the Left, to fight it out on that issue. If our Republican officials fail to provide that kind of leadership, they will both fail their State and fail of election. I intend to watch developments in the forthcoming campaign with vigilant interest. I hope thousands of other Californians will do likewise. It may have a healthy effect in preventing the CIO Political Action Committee from taking over our State Government."

HAD A CHECK-UP

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Steward are in San Francisco where Mr. Steward is undergoing a medical check-up following the serious operation he underwent some time ago.

Sidelights of Sadness

Being incidents connected with California's State Prisons as observed by A. R. O'Brien, editor of The Republican Press, while chairman of the State Board of Prisons of California

THE MURDERER WHO COULD NOT STOP

I was interested in a murder case I was looking over the other day. It involved the killing of a negro, down in the Fresno country. The facts showed two negro farm workers late in the fall came into Fresno. After changing their clothes and cleaning up, they went to a negro club called the Twentieth Century Elks Club, located across the tracks on F street in Fresno. While in this joint, one of the negroes claimed he was short-changed, being given the change for 50 cents instead of the change for a $5.00 bill, which he claimed he had given the waiter. The defendant championed his friend's cause and tried to force payment to his friend of the alleged difference in change. Then a third negro horned into the affray, taking the part of the operators of the Twentieth Century Elks Club. He and the prisoner circled around each other some little time with drawn knives. No cutting took place at this point as members of the Club interfered and got them to put their knives up. As the defendant turned away, the other negro threw the top of a stool at him, whereupon the accused was enraged; he turned and ran back, drawing his knife as he did so and stabbed his enemy as he tripped and fell. He tried to get away from the slayer and ran into the cocktail lounge, which was a room adjoining the barroom where the fracas started. The defendant chased the wounded man into the cocktail lounge and stabbed him five more times as the wounded man was crawling around on his hands and knees under the tables, trying to get away from the slayer.

Now here is the odd feature connected with the case. It is one of the unusual rules which, after all, may work out satisfactorily in deciding cases in which the taking of life is involved but, on the other hand, a ruling of that class puzzles one considerably in measuring the extent to which punishment for killing a human being should be applied.

So you may get at the facts more quickly, I will tell you the negro who did the killing, was sentenced to serve from one to 10 years. The first wound inflicted by the knife wielder would have proven fatal yet, if he had not again stabbed his victim, as he did, he would have been freed on entering a plea of self-defense, as he had been attacked by the man he later on killed when the victim had thrown the top of a stool at him!

The first wound inflicted would have caused the negro's death. However, the jury convicted the prisoner for inflicting the others after he had given up the fight and was fleeing from the affray. All of these wounds, of course, aggravated and hastened the death of the victim. Two of them were also fatal wounds. Still, if the knifer had stopped after the first wound had been inflicted, he would have been in the clear as that one was struck in self-defense, but he lost his head and the lust for blood was so great he could not desist finishing the job.

It was almost certain the killer would wind-up in some fatal difficulty as I later on saw by his narrative he was an ex-convict from Arkansas, had been in several knife brawls, was a gambling thug and for years had lived in an atmosphere where anything might happen at any minute. His lone possession, other than the dagger with which he chopped his victim to death was, when searched by the Police, found to be —

A rabbit's foot.

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SCHOOL ENTHUSIASTIC

Young Musicians Intend To Enter Ukiah Festival

Special Correspondence of The Press

HOPLAND, March 5. — The Hopland Farm Center held a meeting Wednesday evening at the high school gymnasium with many new members attending. Farm Advisor Foote gave a talk on soil fertility and fertilization.

Refreshments were served after the meeting.

Former Resident Died.

Henry Lincoln Purrington, one time resident of Sanel Valley, passed away February 25, at a hospital in Napa, where he had been under treatment. He was 81 years of age and a retired rancher. He was the husband of the late Eleanor Purrington and the father of Mrs. Paul Rued, of Sacramento; Mrs. Joe Wedge, of Cloverdale; Eugene H. Purrington, of Woodland, and Leland L. Purrington, of Winters. Deceased was born in Two Rock and was a long time member of the Congregational church. He recently had been residing with one of his sons in Yolo county. Funeral services were held from the O'Leary Funeral Home, Sebastopol, Thursday afternoon. Rev. James P. Senter officiated. Interment followed in Gilliam cemetery at Graton.

Ranch Head Visits.

John Haas, owner of Valley Oaks Farms, returned with Frank Brennan from San Francisco, Wednesday, and will pass several days here.

Mrs. Thomas Ashurst was a business visitor in Cloverdale Thursday.

Many At Card Party.

The second of a series of card parties given by the ladies of the Catholic Guild was held at the Catholic Guild hall Wednesday evening. Valuable prizes were awarded winners at the various card games, which were Whist, Children's Rummy, Pedro, Bridge and Senior Rummy. The door prize—five pounds of sugar—was won by P. W. McCulley, teacher at the high school. Second prize went to Mrs. Edna Harper—it was a box of assorted groceries. A third card party will be held Thursday evening, March 14.

Plan Trip East.

Mrs. J. C. Dempsey, of Montrose, who has been a guest of the Frank Wengers, returned home Wednesday. In June Mr. and Mrs. Dempsey and Mrs. Wenger will journey to Minneapolis, their former home, for a month's vacation.

Ranch Deal Rumored.

Reports are that the George Dawe ranch on Highway 101, toward Cloverdale, has been sold to Marion Norfolk and family. The transaction is still pending. The Herbert Dawe family (son of Geo. Dawe) have lived there the past three years.

Renewed Friendships.

Eugene Purrington was here Tuesday and called on many former friends and neighbors, among whom was our postmaster, Mrs. Frank Dooley.

New Has Band.

It has been a long time since the Hopland schools have had a band, but one has again been organized under direction of Frank Schieler, principal of the grammar school. It includes members ranging from the second grades to sophomores in high school with the high school students having evening practice and afternoon rehearsal with the grade students. The children enjoy these get-togethers and are much enthused over their various musical instruments, which are played really very well. They will display the results of all this practice at the music festival to be held in Ukiah next May.

To Open Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Goodman, who recently owned a grocery store at Upper Lake, expect to open the store formerly known as Wm. Rood's Market, which is located on Highway 101 at the forks to Lake county, about March 15. They have been very busy the past three months, getting the place in shape. It was closed during the war. The Goodmans will live in an apartment in the same building.

Had Nice Meeting.

Garden Club members met at Guild Hall Wednesday The party was in charge of Mrs. Jack Hughes, Mrs. Mary Buckman and Mrs. Mattie Hopper, with Mrs. Edna Hopper assisting. The tables on which refreshments were served had bouquets of

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STOCKMEN ARE SATISFIED AT THE PROSPECTS

Cattle Have Wintered Well Despite Hay Shortage

MARKET PRICE GROWS

Belief Prevails Beef Demand Will Be Increased Shortly

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consisted of one letter from Rev. Rodger Perkins, thanking the Society for the personal gift of $5 sent him not long ago.

Hour Was Changed.

Mrs. Hodge suggested the "World's Day of Prayer" program be held Friday evening, March 8, instead of in the afternoon of that day, because of school, which would prevent many of the young people from attending. It was decided by vote Mrs. Hodges' suggestion be carried out.

Made A Donation.

Mrs. Short thought it would be nice for this society to contribute $10 toward the Westminster Wood project. It was immediately voted to do so. No further business being in order, the meeting was turned over to the program chairman, Mrs. Catherine Johnson, who opened with a very interesting reading entitled "Inside Japan--2 Months After Surrender." It consisted of excerpts from a fine address by Bishop James C. Baker at the First Metodist church in Los Angeles. He with the other members of his party had three weeks and two days in Japan in which time they traveled from Tokyo and Yokahama to Nagoya, then to Kyoto, the ancient capital of Japan, and which is the only city of any size in Japan which was not almost entirely destroyed by bombings. By means of General MacArthur's staff planes they visited Hiroshima, where the first atomic bomb fell, and Nagasaki, where the second fell, and found ruin everywhere — unbelievable devastation.

Theory Of Visit.

These men did not go as representatives of any particular church, but as Protestant Christians from the United States. Their purpose was to renew, face to face contact with fellow Christians in Japan—to seek to re-establish the living bond of unity in Christ. They were at the American Embassy, where they met General MacArthur and his wife, who stay there. Had luncheon there and for three hours talked with the General about his hopes and plans. They found the Christian Japanese, and there are still a goodly number of them, are willing and eager to again study Christianity because of the belief the democracy of the United States roots in Christianity.

Mrs. Johnson held the undivided interest of the group.

Mrs. Mary Hurt read an article, "Living Christ In Mexico," telling of the beautiful churches in that country.

Grace O'Ferrall read an article about a boy who, in spite of the fact he was stricken with leprosy, kept on trying to better his life condition by educating and trying to rid himself of the terrible disease. He succeeded.

"The Effect of the War on the Church in China" was read by Mrs. Myrtle Rohrbough and Mrs. Lola Short read a newspaper clipping about the Rev. Rodger Perkins, the first missionary to travel by plane and who soon is to begin his chosen work in Brazil—this time by plane and not by mule.

Enjoyed Refreshments.

The meeting was now over and refreshments of hot gingerbread with whipped cream and tea were served by Mrs. Johnson and her efficient committee.

At Parents' Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Clough and daughter, Janet, visited last weekend with Mrs. Clough's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Clarke, of Covelo. They brought Mrs. Clough's father home after his visit with her family in Berkeley.

Error Was Here.

In a write-up of the Club Anniversary program appearing last week a switch of names occurred. This was an error in the office here, not of the Covelo correspondent.

Did Not Fare Badly.

Although feed has been short this winter and the price of hay has been unusually high, stock have gone through the winter in much better shape than was believed they would at one time and cattlemen are hopeful all will round out all right, as the market indications are there will be an increased price paid for beef, with the approval of the Administration.

HAD A BIRTHDAY

George Lee Vevoda celebrated his eleventh birthday Saturday with a party to which his little friends were invited. Refreshments were served and games were played.

OVER FROM ROSEVILLE

Paul Lamperti has been here from Roseville several days looking after his property interests. Mr. Lamperti returned home Monday.

WINDOW OPEN LONGER

Beginning March 18, the money order window at the Ukiah postoffice will be open from 9 a. m. until 5 p. m. on week days and from 9 a. m. until noon on Saturdays.

HAVE A SON

A six-pound baby boy was born Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cory in Ukiah February 27 and has been named Roger Preston Cory.

FOUR UKIAHANS FILED FOR CITY TRUSTEESHIPS

At the closing hour of filing for the office of city trustee Friday, four local men had announced their candidacy. There are only two trusteeships to be filled. Those filing were Forrest Hughes, former German prisoner of war, now opertaing an automobile agency; Charles Anderson, Realtor and at one time mayor of El Centro, Richard Mazzoni and Jack Clark.

DAVE COHEN BUYS MAIN ST. PROPERTY

Dave Cohen was here from San Francisco yesterday, looking after land interests. Recently Mr. Cohen has purchased the property in which The Cox Garage and Kraft Cheese Company businesses are located from the heirs of the Cohen estate.

BURIED FRIDAY

Clarence Requa, a Longvale resident, who was killed in an airplane crash near Boise, Idaho, several days ago, was buried at Willits Friday afternoon. He was 39 years of age.

OPEN EVENINGS

The Ukiah office of the Collector of Internal Revenue will be open from March 11 to March 14 inclusive, until 9:00 p. m., for the purpose of assisting taxpayers with the filing of their income tax reports.

On March 15 the office will remain open until midnight, this being the deadline for filing 1945 income tax returns and 1946 estimates, without incurring penalties.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Services will be held Sunday, March 10, at Holy Trinity Episcopal church at which Bishop Noel Porter will preach. Following services a dinner will be served in Guild Hall.

DALLAS DUNHAM IS GIVEN A PROMOTION

Ukiah is going to miss a fine family when Mr. and Mrs. Dallas C. Dunham leave here to take up their home in Cloverdale where hereafter Mr. Dunham will serve as Agent for the N. W. P. Railroad. In a shift at the depot announced this week by Agent H. P. Dohring following Cashier Dunham's transfer to Cloverdale, E. L. Ely, now Geyserville Agent, will take the afternoon shift here at the depot and Francis Sierck, of Hopland, will work the night shift.

ARTHUR COHEN WILL BUILD FOR VEVODA

Arthur Cohen, who owns a 50x150 lot on Main street, is arranging to erect an aluminum sheet Government material building for George Vevoda on the property. Mr. Vevoda will handle wrecked cars and parts there.

VETERAN PURCHASED FIRST STUDEBAKER

Forrest Hughes sold his first Studebaker 1946 to Chester Hill, Jr., just back from the South Pacific.

AT CONFERENCE

Supervisors Leonard and Heryford, of the County Superintendent of Schools office, are back following attending a Childs' Welfare conference at Santa Cruz. While absent they had the opportunity to attend a fine Rotary meeting and heard several excellent talks.

REV. BENSON ILL

Rev. E. H. Benson, beloved minister of the Episcopal church, is seriously ill at his suburban home here.

Virgil Fleming, formerly a resident of Branscomb, is being sought by the Red Cross here. A letter is awaiting Mr. Fleming which, it is believed, is important.

PERSONAL MENTION

Roland Hurt was in town last week from his home at Covelo.

Mrs. Lee Knighten was in Ukiah a few hours Tuesday from Potter Valley and reports her health is improving.

Preston Cherry, of Oakland, was here Thursday for a short stay and was accompanied on the trip by Merle Iversen, who was released from the army as a Captain.

Ernest Wright, who recently returned from a trip to Los Angeles, was here from Potter Valley on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Elmer Purdy was in town Thursday from The Terraces.

John Delgaard, of Willits, was here recently. Mr. Delgaard is machinist for the State Highway Commission at its Willits Division headquarters.

Mrs. Jean Swearingen (nee Lydia Massavelli) visited her parents over the weekend, returning Sunday to her home in Richmond.

Pete Simoncini, bookkeeper for Vevoda Motor Sales, passed the weekend visiting his mother at their home near Fullerton.

Former Manager Wallace Cowan, of The State Theatre, accompanied by Mrs. Cowan were in town a few hours from Woodland Monday afternoon. Mr. Cowan is now manager of the Mann Theatres at Woodland.

Joe Cerrato for many years a machinist at Willits, accompanied by his son, Joe Junior, just out of service, were down from Willits the end of the week.

"Bill" Gillispie, who has a great many friends here, was in town on one of his infrequent calls from his ranch on Eel river Monday.

Pete Simoncini, bookkeeper for Vevoda Motor Sales, passed the weekend pruning grapevines on his mother's vineyard in Fulton.

Mrs. Emma High and Clarence F. Sneller, of Fort Smith, Arkansas, are here visiting "Pop" High short time.

W. B. Whitney, connected with the State Board of Equalization at Willits, was here on official duties the first of the week.

OVERCHARGE BRINGS A STIFF OPA FINE

A Red Cross worker's complaint she was overcharged three dollars during a two-day stay at Fetters Hot Spring Hotel, Fetters, California, led to an OPA investigation which has resulted in an out-of-court settlement of $4,303.95 by Terry Nash, operator of the resort, the Northern California District OPA rent division announced. The settlement was based on overcharges made during the past seven months, Robert Starrett, district OPA rent compliance officer, stated. Mary Elizabeth Redfern, worker in the Twelfth Naval District's Red Cross Field Director's office, will receive a three-dollar refund, Officer Starrett said.

Herbert Woodside, of Napa, was here Sunday to visit in the Wm. Steward home and was accompanied by his family.

ALMOST 100 PERCENT LAMBING SEASON HIS

Ed Dorr, Scotts Valley rancher, was in town from his Lake county home Saturday afternoon and stated he had a remarkable lambing season, scoring almost 100 per cent with his lambs. Weather, lately, moderated and chances for an unusually good lambing season are ahead.

CARD OF THANKS

To all those who bore with us in our recent affliction in the passing of our dear one, Rhoda Margaret Burger, we desire to extend our heartfelt gratitude.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Burger
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Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bradshaw were visiting relatives in Lake county Sunday.

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"Our immediate task ahead is to render service to all who want it and to restore and to take our service to new heights. As it announced December last, in the immediate five-year period our company will be required to make expenditures for new construction aggregating $400,000,000 and, as a consequence, extraordinary amounts of new capital will be required. The execution and speed of this entire program are dependent upon the flow of available manpower, materials, money and the level of business conditions. The consummation of the program for 1946, now well under way, will require, it is estimated, an all-time high expenditure of upwards of $90,000,000 for new construction. This compares with the $55,800,000 expended in 1945. Inclusive of materials re-used, the gross plant additions for 1946 are estimated at well over $100,000,000. This expenditure will be more than double the 1945 gross plant additions of $48,791,000.

"To do all the things we have in mind will take men, materials and money. Our program will offer employment opportunities to many men and women not only in the manufacture, construction and installation of the added plant, but also in the maintenance and operation of a continuously improving and expanding service. Our vast undertaking will require for its accomplishment earnings that are sufficient to attract the huge sums of new capital needed. Expressing as it does a fundamental significance to every city, town, village and hamlet throughout the Pacific Coast, the consummation of our unprecedented program will result in increasing the plant investment of our company by almost 50 per cent, bringing its total plant investment to an amount aggregating upwards of a billion dollars.

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R. R. Bowley
President.

FROM PEACE TO WAR AND FROM WAR TO PEACE

	1939	1945	Increase	Per Cent Increase
Telephones Owned and Operated†	1,948,062	2,702,686	754,624	39
Toll and Long Distance:				
Total Calls	129,190,340	346,892,535	217,702,195	169
Longer haul calls (originating in and destined beyond our territory)	650,570	11,766,999	11,116,429	1709
Plant Investment†	$493,360,850	$678,550,991	$185,190,141	38
Operating Revenues	$122,168,305	$248,870,088	$126,701,783	104
Local Service Revenues	85,703,890	131,179,676	45,475,786	53
Toll Service Revenues	33,156,914	109,735,931	76,579,017	231
Operating Expenses (before taxes)	$ 82,163,244	$167,291,874	$ 85,128,630	104
Operating Taxes	$ 17,579,987	$ 53,364,072	$ 35,784,085	204
Total Payroll‡	$ 56,023,205	$124,689,994	$ 68,666,789	123
Employees†	29,998	51,282	21,284	71
Men	12,091	15,745	3,654	30
Women	17,907	35,537	17,630	98
Income Available for Interest and Return	$ 22,560,834	$ 24,215,173	$ 1,654,339	7
Average Invested Capital	$355,293,069	$412,344,160	$ 57,051,091	16
Return on Invested Capital	6.35%	5.87%	.46%*	7*
Per Common Share:				
Earnings	$7.87	$6.78	$1.09*	14*
Dividends	$7.25	$6.50	$.75*	10*
Taxes	$9.74	$21.68	$11.94	123

†At December 31. ‡Includes construction payroll. *Decrease.

Club and Social Events

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OES HONORS D. G. MATRON ELABORATELY

Monday evening, Kingsley Chapter No. 58, Order of the Eastern Star, had its official visit from Gail Lafferty, Deputy Grand Matron of the Tenth District. The work was exemplified for her—Leona Mazzoni, Worthy Matron, and R. O. Foster, Worthy Patron, presiding during the evening and was very beautifully put on by the officers.

The Temple was charmingly decorated for the evening. Turquoise blue baskets were placed throughout the room. These were trimmed with silver. Spring flowers were used. Large sprays of plum blossoms and Japonica made a lovely setting in the east—with turquoise candles. Turquoise blue and silver, being the Worthy Grand Matron's colors for the year, were used as a color scheme for the evening. A lovely bowl of violets was placed on the Secretary's desk by Mrs. E. A. McCorrison. The Deputy Grand Matron was presented a bouquet of pink roses tied with turquoise and silver ribbon. As she was presented a gift from the Chapter Ina Branson sang "One Dozen Roses," as the officers and Matron made the presentation, "One Dozen Roses" was the song requested by the Worthy Grand Matron.

Six candidates were initiated during the evening Mr. and Mrs. Alton Cromwell, Lois Balyeat, Hulda Weger, Kenneth Farnsworth and A. McKinney. Escorted to the East were Nancy Todd, Deputy Grand Matron of the Ninth District, Fort Bragg; Worthy Matron, Alice Holmes Sapphire Chapter, Fort Bragg; Worthy Matron, Elizabeth Markham, Ocean View Chapter; Worthy Matron Myrtle Bareklow Willits Chapter; and Geraldine Dority, Worthy Matron Clear Lake Chapter, Lakeport. Other attending from the Coast were Mrs. Isabel Murray, Mendocino and Mr. and Mrs. L. Colberg, Fort Bragg. Visitors from Willits were Rose Steele, Gladys Cave, Associate Matron, Hazel M. Kroupa, Birdie Anker, Bessie Bittenbender, Nellie Moore, Lena Dart Thelma Sawyers, Lilly Branch, Ira E anch and Madeline Smalley. There were 15 present from Lakeport. Preceding the meeting a dinner was held at 6:30 o'clock in the Banquet Hall and more than 175 were seated about the tables. The room was decorated in a turquoise theme, the tables being covered with turquoise material, complimented with silver candles. Daffodils Japonica and Daphne being used in turquoise baskets. Place cards were made in deep blue to contrast and were tied with silver ribbons and adorned with heather. The Committee for the evening was Hazel Whitmore, Chairman, assisted by L. L. Whitmore, Mr. and Mrs Arnold Ormsbee, Judge and Mrs. Lilburn Gibson. Job's Daughters assisted serving. Illness of Agnes Sundquist prevented her attending and Mrs. Katherine Harvey acted as organist of the evening. During the initiation ceremony Ina Branson sang "Sing Me To Sleep." Deputy Grand Matron Gail Lafferty was dressed in soft pink silk and Worthy Matron Leona Mazzoni wore a white net trimmed with an edging of red. Honored East were given corsages of Gardenias and the Matron's flowers were deep red Camelias. The officers' corsages were of Perfection Pink Camelias, while the Star Points wore their colors.

ON VACATION

Miss Lenita Hughes was in Ukiah for the spring vacation from University of California with her mother, Mrs. Ida Hughes, and with Miss Dale Burt returned to Berkeley for the next semester.

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CLUB PROGRAM CONTAINED VOCAL TREATS

Kosmos Club members enjoyed Thursday afternoon at Municipal Clubhouse, with Mrs. Bertha York, Mrs. George W. Davis and Mrs. Mary York, hostesses for the occasion. Attractive decorations were wild plum blossoms, golden daffodils, purple iris and on the president's table a bouquet of quince japonica. Business session was conducted by Mrs. John Flinn, president and Mrs. George W. Davis, secretary. Mrs. Harold Lovegreen was reinstated to membership and Mrs. Mabel Richardson elected. Plans to assist with arrangements for County Federation of Women's Clubs to be held in Ukiah March 30, were discussed and committees appointed. Dolls were given out to be dressed for little children. Mrs. Frank F. Zeek and Mrs. A. J. Lene were named hostesses for the next meeting March 14.

The program arranged by Mrs. Bertha York included solos by Mrs. Ernestine Davis, "A Little Gift of Roses" and "Love Me and the World Is Mine," with Mrs. Clair Holliday, accompanist. Mrs. Grace Holzhauser gave several humorous readings, "Patches," "A Boy's Conclusion," "Schoolmarm's Courtin'," "Letters from the Ozarks," "The Monkeys" and "Past Mistakes." Gene Corbett rendered "Brown Bird Singing" and "Invitation Come To The Fair," with Mrs. Clair Holliday at the piano. For the Garden Club section Mrs. Mark York gave a charming reading, "Around The Calendar With Flowers." Refreshments of cup cakes, nuts and coffee were served at tea tables decorated with bud vases of daffodils and white blossoms, by the hostesses.

HAVE A SON

Announcemnt has been made by Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Wessels, of 730 Avalon street, of the birth of a son February 3 in Peninsula Community Hospital, Carmel. The new member of the family has been named Walter and weighed five pounds 12½ ounces. He has a sister, Lynne, who is nine years old. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Conway, of San Francisco, are the maternal grandparents. Mrs. A. L. Wessels, the paternal grandmother, who lives in Ukiah, visited lately at son's home. Dr. Wessels, now on terminal leave after serving almost four years in the Navy and relieved as a Commander, was stationed at San Bruno at the time of his discharge. Dr. Wessels served in the Southwest Pacific two years. Dr. Lynn Wessels grew up here, the son of Attorney and Mrs. A. L. Wessels. His late father practiced law in this city and in the first World War was a First Lieutenant in the Navy.

KEWANNA COUNCIL

Kewanna Council 156 held regular meeting Thursday evening with Lorena Raines, presiding Pocahontas, as Jane Bridges, Pocahontas, was ill. There was a short business meeting and plans discussed for the coming official visit of the Great Pocahontas. Mrs. Elizabeth Wegner and Mrs. Fremor Howie, who have been ill, were reported better. A gift for Mrs. Emily Miller, long Keeper of Wampum of the Council, was arranged for. Mrs. Veda Collier for many years a member of the local Council and now residing in Willits was a visitor to the Council. After the meeting the drill team had practice in which Joe Figone acted as instructor.

AT CRINELLA HOME

Mr. and Mrs. D. Crinella were hosts at their home at a raviola dinner Saturday evening, which was enjoyed by the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Mort Eilers, Mr. and Mrs. George Eckman, Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson, Mrs. Hilda Mannon, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pearl, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Orr, Mr. and Mrs. John Venturi, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wildberger, Anna Crinella, Mr. and Mrs. D. Crinella. After dinner all attended the dance.

DAUGHTER IS HOME

Horticulturist and Mrs. Norman G. Buhn went to Oakland last week where they met their daughter, Miss Mary Buhn, who had just flown to the coast from Washington, D. C., and all had a reunion at the home of Norman G. Buhn, Jr., at the latter's home in Berkeley. Miss Buhn has not been home since she entered service, 16 months ago, and plans to return to the Capital by plane March 12 and will report for duty immediately thereafter. Miss Buhn now has a rating of Yeoman 2 c.

MISS TOLES WAS HOSTESS TO CULTUS CLUB

The Cultus Club group was entertained at the home of Miss Grace Tolas on Scott street, Tuesday. The program hostess for the evening, Mrs. Kate Dietterle presented her husband, George, who gave a most concise, clear and interesting talk on the convoy system used by the United States during World War II. Mr. Dietterle was in this service in the Navy and made many trips across the Atlantic convoying troops and machinery and in the later part of the war was transferred to the Pacific area where he engaged in similar duty. He told of the method of organizing a convoy, of its zig-zag course across the ocean, the precautions used to avoid German submarines, the system of communications used to keep in touch with the ships in the convoy, and many details of intense interest.

Mr. Dietterle related some of the countries he visited in line of duty along the Persian Gulf, India, England, Scotland and France, the people and the difficulties they faced during the war, and their feeling toward the peoples of other nations. He also spoke of the ruin to the harbors of France and the time it would take to clear the debris and make these harbors usable again. A most impressive item of his talk was a graphic description of crossing the channel to Normandy during the D-Day invasion. After the program, Miss Toles served refreshments, assisted by Mrs. Katherine Harvey. The tables and home had an air of early spring with its decoration of Japonica, Daphne and Hyacinth. The group will meet next at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Schilder, where Annette Myszka, Grace Bulkerson and Mrs. Schilder will give the program.

MARIED AT TACOMA

Members of the Pioda-Cox wedding party have returned from Tacoma where the wedding of Miss Dorothy Jean Pioda and Gerald Cox was celebrated last week. The ceremony took place in the Methodist church at Tacoma. The bride wore a blue suit with brown accessories and she carried camellias. Catherine Pelot, who went north with the bridal party, wore a yellow suit and carried a bouquet of white carnations. Mrs. Earl Cox, mother of the groom, becomingly gowned, used blue irises. The church chancel was a mass of spring blossoms. At the wedding the double-ring ceremony was used and after the church rites a reception was held. The newly married couple are living at 908 North Kay street, Tacoma, which will be their temporary home. The nature of Mr. Cox's service work makes it hard to determine just where the family home will be for the next few months.

COMING HOME

Mrs. J. O. White, who has been passing the winter months in the southern part of the State, writes she is returning to Ukiah in a few days.

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ROLES ASSUMED FOR COMING STUDENT PLAY

Rehearsals under coaching of Miss Grace Toles are being carried forward by members of the High School student body which will put on a farce in three acts, "Catch That Thief," the last Friday in this month, March 29. It is a vehicle full of fun and witty dialogue and there are many mirth-provoking developments throughout as the comedy comes to its conclusion. The cast of characters is composed of the best young actors and actresses of the High School and in the lot there is some really outstanding merit. Those taking part and the roles they will impersonate follows:

Justina Tuttle, a maiden lady, Cora Beth Anderson.

Sophia Tuttle, a maiden lady, Betty Finfrock.

Peggy, their niece and ward, Bubbles Roberts.

Frank Dale, in love with Peggy, Eddie McInerney.

Winnie Dale, his sister, friend of Peggy, Dora Weselsky.

Rev. Nathaniel Hicks, smitten on Sophia, Neal Beasley.

Dr. Shanke, the family doctor, Paul Helmann.

Mike Cassidy, a policeman, in love with Nora, Dick Smith.

Jim Conway, a crook, Marvin McCleary.

Nora, a cook, Margaret Burt.

Carrie, a maid, Jacqueline Douglas.

Horace Pickerell, a professor of entomology, George Gilkison.

Kennedy, a detective, Jules Legler.

CIRCLE G MET

Circle G of the Methodist church met in the ladies parlor of the church Wednesday afternoon for a dessert meeting. This was the first meeting of the year for Mrs. Ernest Balyeat, chairman, and her group of officers as the Circle did not meet in January.

Plans for the program of work for 1946 and a budget were worked out and accepted. Members were urged to attend the W. S. C. S. monthly meetings, as the head organization has a contest whereby the Circle with the lowest percentage of members attending the meetings is to give a dinner to the other Circles at the close of the year's work. Mrs. Dallas Dunham was appointed Red Cross chairman. The devotions were given by Mrs. Evan Jones, whose topic was "Preaching the Cross on Okinawa." An entertaining game was played during the social hour with Mrs. C. G. Lindemann holding high count. Spring flowers were used as decorations throughout the room and on the small refreshment tables. Mrs. Ernest Balyeat and Mrs. Geo. W. Davis were hostesses for the afternoon.

IS ON COAST

Mrs. Edith V. A. Murphey, who has been spending the winter months at her Covelo home, after a fortnight's stay at the home of Mrs. Ernest Wright in Potter Valley was in town last week enroute to The Terraces for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Purdy and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Robinson (Mary Purdy). Going to the coast Thursday Mrs. Murphey will pass a week or more with Mrs. Frances Woodhead at Shore Acres and other friends before returning to Covelo.

MASONIC GROUP MET

Friday evening while a stated meeting of Abell Lodge was being held a group of Masonic Ladies assembled in the Rose Room at The Palace Hotel at 6:30 o'clock dinner, followed by a delightful evening of contract at the home of Mrs. Irving M. Brazier with Mrs. Fred Leonard and Mrs. J. H. Hansen being awarded prizes for high scores.

ON SHORT VISIT

Sunday night Norma Garavanta, who is on two weeks' vacation from St. Mary's School of Nursing, San Francisco, brought home a student friend, Miss Barbara Cavanaugh, of Lodi, who returned to the city Monday afternoon.

HAVE GRANDSON

Mr. and Mrs Melvin McRae are parents of a baby boy at Santa Cruz. The mother is the former Frances Joseph, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Joseph and Mrs. Joseph has been at Santa Cruz to welcome her grandson.

WENT TO COAST

Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. James drove to Fort Bragg Tuesday and went on to Pt Arena before returning home Wednesday.

HAS GONE HOME

Mrs. E. C. Bennett and infant have been taken home from Ukiah General Hospital and the happy Bennett family is in its own household now.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Frazier were here from San Francisco last week to enjoy a short visit at the home of Mrs. Frazier's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Balzarini.

UKIAH HOSTESS TO MCFWC CONVENTION

The spring convention of the Mendocino County Federation of Women's Clubs will be held in Ukiah, Saturday, March 30, at the Saturday Afternoon Clubhouse, with the Saturday Afternoon Club and Kosmos Club acting as hostesses. According to Mrs. H. W. Brown, County Federation president, a tentative program has been worked out, which includes three excellent speakers as well as some outstanding musical selections.

Mrs. Benjamin F. Warmer, of Ontario, president of the California Federation of Women's Clubs, will speak in the morning at 11 o'clock on "Youth Conservation." Due to transportation schedules Mrs. Warmer will not be able to be present during the afternoon. Mrs. Martin Newell, of San Francisco, president of San Francisco District, will discuss district activities in the afternoon.

Dr. Walter A. Rapaport, of Ukiah, will give the address of the afternoon, speaking on "Rehabilitation of Veterans."

Invitations have been extended to all Clubs throughout the county and a large attendance is anticipated.

Press Want Ads always pay.

DRAMA DAY TO FEATURE NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Saturday Afternoon Club has on its afternoon program a treat for local Clubwomen. The session has been termed "Drama Day" and Mrs. Louise Bernhard, always to be depended upon to provide suitable and interesting affairs, when delegated to manage a program, has secured as guest speaker of the day State Club Drama Chairman, Mrs. Martha Fields, who will review the Musical Comedy now showing at The Curran, "Oklahoma." There will be in addition special music from the play.

Mrs. Shields will bring with her an accompanist from San Francisco, who is rated very highly, and will furnish the musical background during the portrayal of "Oklahoma" by Mrs. Shields.

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WILL HOLD A LUNCHEON FOR THE BISHOP

The Ladies of the Episcopal Guild met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Alvin Adams with Mrs. Harry Mercer assisting as co-hostess. The meeting was conducted by Mrs. Harry Graves, President, and during the afternoon the ladies cut out Ditty bags for the Red Cross.

Bishop Porter will be here March 10 and it is planned to hold a luncheon for members of the parish on the occasion of the coming of Bishop Noel Porter.

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LIMA BEAN AND CHEESE SALAD
Buttered spinach or Swiss chard, hot bran muffins and chocolate cake for desert combine with this salad to make a complete supper or lunch.

To 2 cups of cooked dried lima beans, well-drained, add 2 cups finely shredded cabbage, 1 cup American cheese cut in small cubes, and ¼ cup pickle relish. Toss lightly with Thousand Island Dressing. Serve in bowl lined with cabbage leaves. Serves 6 generously.

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STRIKE TALKS INDICATE THE END IS COMING

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Belief Is A Break Is To Come At Any Moment Now

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when it becomes necessary. The council will call a special bond election in the near future and the amount called for will be $30,000.

Season Is Starting.

Fort Bragg baseball fans sponsored a tryout meeting at the grounds yesterday afternoon and a baseball team will be formed composed of the best material. Considerable work has been done at the park. New fences are being built and bleachers are being repaired. A new backstop is being put up, with new screen all around. The playing field will be gone over very soon, and Fort Bragg will have a baseball park which it can rightfully be proud of.

Is On Committee.

Mrs. Marian Johansen has been appointed one of the members of the Recreation Committee which is connected with the Community Club.

Ten Have Filed.

Ten candidates filed their petitions for city councilmen and there will only be two to be elected at the coming election.

Four Picked Up.

Three more drunken drivers were arrested here last week and received stiff fines. A drive is now being made to make the roads safe for both drivers and the public. Eric Erickson was the first offender and pleaded guilty and was fined $60. Howard Morse was not only drunk but did not have a driver's license and was fined $65 and his license suspended. Frank Jefferies, after being arrested, entered a plea of guilty and was fined $60. Tode Murray was also arrested but has not yet appeared in court.

Whereabouts Sought.

Wm. Etheridge, aged 52, is missing and relatives have asked Fort Bragg police officers to help find him. Some time ago Mr. Etheridge lived here and sold crab and shrimp cocktails to local bars, but has not been seen for several weeks.

Legion To Meet.

Wednesday night of this week the new members of the American Legion will have charge of the regular meeting and after the business session they will have a crab feed with all the trimmings.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Racine accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. John Druecker, motored to Santa Rosa last week.

May Do Something.

C. E. Conroy, of the California State Railroad Commission, was in Fort Bragg last week and inspected the Main street railroad crossing. According to reports, Mr. Conroy was of the opinion the present precautions were adequate for the type of highway and the travel on the railroad. However, he will send to the city, a plan for lighting at nights. It is believed lights will be installed on both sides of Main street, throwing a lighted area on the railroad tracks.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Moor and Miss Morris were here from San Francisco last week visiting friends.

Mrs. J. P. Byrnes, Sr., and Mrs. Ann Tregoning spent several days in San Francisco last week.

Concert Well Attended.

There was an unusually large attendance at the high school auditorium Saturday night to attend the annual concert given by the Fort Bragg schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Lener Lundberg came up from Oakland last week for a visit with Mrs. Lundberg's mother.

Miss Sylvia Luoma came up from San Francisco to pass a week's vacation with her parents.

Dance At Greenwood.

Posters announcing the St. Patrick's Day dance at Greenwood were circulated here last week.

Have A Boy.

A son was born Mr. and Mrs. Roy Casteel at Redwood Coast hospital and has been named Daniel Frank.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Roberts and party enjoyed several days last week in Humboldt county on business.

Frank Backlund has returned to his home in Oakland following a visit with his brothers and members of their families.

Visited Her Father.

Miss Renee McInnes, of San Francisco, visited her father a few days last week.

Talked At Churches.

Rev. Charles Glunz, who was a missionary 40 years in the Philippines, spoke at the Presbyterian church in Mendocino Sunday morning and at the Presbyterian church in Fort Bragg in the evening.

To Supervise Girls.

Mrs. Glenn Carlson has organized two groups of Campfire Girls, according to age, and they will have regular meetings at Community Club and the usual outdoor activities. This organization corresponds to the Boy Scouts.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Jamison have returned from a visit in the central part of the state where they visited relatives and friends.

Dogs Worked Well.

D. Phillips, of Fort Bragg, passed a week in the Comptche section with his trained hounds, hunting fox and wildcats which have been killing lambs. He got several of them.

Rain On Southcoast.

The people of Point Arena have now had more than 50 inches of rain in that section.

Have A Boy.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pluvoy at a local hospital and has been named Robert Michael. The father was recently discharged from the Army.

Miss Lila Biddinger and Mrs. Mildred Lewis, of Vallejo, visited Mrs. Florence Doidge last week.

Married In Valley.

Paul Bartalini, of Fort Bragg, and Miss Joan Margaret Slater, of Willows, were married at the home of Miss Slater's parents in that city and included Fort Bragg in their honeymoon journey and while here were given a big reception.

Remains Cremated.

Funeral services for the late Charles Duffey Blackledge were held at the Funeral Chapel last Tuesday under auspices of the Masonic Lodge and the remains were taken to Santa Rosa for cremation. For many years deceased conducted a real estate and insurance business in Fort Bragg.

Wed In Reno.

A marriage license was issued at Reno last week to Harrison J. Fowler and Ruth L. Bottani, of Fort Bragg.

Once Stage Post.

The Lang ranch, at Comptche has been sold to Fred Baker. In pioneer days the big house, which burned a few years ago, was a famous stopping place on the old stage road. It contains 160 acres and Albion river runs through it.

Mrs. C. B. Melville is visiting her daughter and family in Los Angeles.

To Resume Teaching.

Lieut. Armando Seghetti is home on a 30-day leave from the Navy. Following this he will return to San Diego and receive his discharge and will then resume his old occupation of teaching.

Pfc Gene Blair is home on furlough, visiting his parents at Caspar.

Corporal Frank Sturgess, Jr., has received his discharge following more than three years' service.

He Served Long.

Warrant Officer Alex Stenberg is home following five years of service and is having a well earned vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gordon, of Berkeley, accompanied by James Dodd and James Slater, of Oakland, were here last week visiting friends.

She Was Eighty-Nine.

Mrs. Mary Ann Haarby, of Albion, observed her eighty-ninth birthday anniversary February 24. An elaborate dinner and reception was arranged by friends and all her family were present, including Mrs. Austa Fisk, of Ukiah.

Mrs. Evelyn Koepke left for Seattle to meet her husband, Commander R. D. Koepke, of the Naval Dental Corps, who is enroute from the Atlantic coast on a tour of inspection.

Fit Into Job.

Sam Iverson has returned from overseas duty with the U. S. Engineers and is proudly wearing his discharge button. While overseas Mr. Iverson worked with bulldozers in clearing jungles and making roads. This work was right down his alley as he made his livelihood with a dozer before entering service. In company with his brother, Sam is now taking orders for clearing land and making roads in civilian life.

At Sister's Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Martin were here last week visiting Mrs. Martin's sister, Mrs. J. L. Kent and family. Mr. Martin is in the Navy.

Coxswain John Incerti is home on leave from the Navy and is visiting his family.

Mrs. Harold Laity, of Santa Rosa, and Miss Cora Bullard, of San Francisco, were here last week visiting their sister, Mrs Elbert Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Finlayson have returned from a visit with friends in Crescent City.

Mrs. Frances Pedrotti came up from San Francisco for a visit with local friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Cooney have returned to their home in San Francisco after a visit with Mrs. Cooney's mother, Mrs. Lena Linberg.

Miss Tessa Ball was here from San Francisco last week for a short visit with her parents.

Mrs. Neva Cannon attended a meeting of California School Supervisors at Santa Cruz last week.

Wounded In War.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hayes and son came up from San Francisco for a visit with Mrs. Hayes' parents at Caspar. Richard Hayes was a member of the Infantry forces that joined other units in the invasion of Italy over Anzio beachhead. Unfortunately he suffered shrapnel wounds and for months afterwards was in a very serious condition. He has taken advantage of the vocational rehabilitation program offered disabled veterans, and has graduated as repair and maintenance man for X-ray equipment. He has been placed in a good position with the General Electric Co., and has the territory north of San Francisco to the Oregon border to take care of.

Mrs. James Halverson and sons have returned to their home in Humboldt county following a two months' visit with Mrs. Halverson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thurman.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kavanaugh came up from San Francisco to visit Mrs. Kavanaugh's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson.

Seek Other Altitude.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fields, of Albion, left for Southern California to see if a change in climate may benefit Mrs. Field's health which has been very poor.

Alex Moberg Dead.

Alex Moberg died at his home Monday morning and funeral services were held at the Funeral Home Wednesday afternoon. Deceased had lived in Fort Bragg more than 50 years.

Have A Girl.

A daughter was born Mr. and Mrs. John Fraga, of Mendocino, at Redwood Coast Hospital and has been named Catherine Ann.

Patriotic Families.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dempsey, of Fort Bragg, are one of the few couples who had five of their sons in the armed services and all survived the war. Their son, Robert and wife, have both received their discharge and will make their home at Sand Point, Idaho, where each have good positions. Warrant Officer Ralph Dempsey has reenlisted in the Marines and will make soldiering his future vocation. He is now stationed in Japan. Chester Dempsey, petty Navy officer, has started his second enlistment and is stationed in New Jersey. His wife and children are living in Berkeley with Mrs. Dempsey's parents until they can get settled. The two other sons, Fred and Carlton, have been honorably discharged. Mrs. Bertha Anderson, also of Fort Bragg, had five sons in the armed services.

HALF-WAY PLANT NOW ALMOST READY TO RUN

The new mill at the Halfway House will be running before long. It has a capacity of 35,000 feet. There are a number of other small mills in that section either in operation or building, and they will furnish considerable employment in the near future. They will also furnish much-needed building material which at present is decidedly hard to obtain.

OLD OTTOSON RANCH AT COMPTCHE SOLD

Real estate activity last week encompassed one of the pioneer farms and early-day stopping places of the Comptche section the Ottoson ranch, which had been held by members of that family over 70 years. It was sold by George Decker, whose wife is a sister of the late Mrs. Chris Ottoson, to Thomas Thompson, of Oakland, for $15,000.

WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY

Joan Crawford conniving with Jack Carson to thwart a murder in "Mildred Pierce," with Zachary Scott and Eve Arden.

THE PASSING OF A FAMOUS COAST MILL

Claude A. King writes a column for The Fort Bragg Advocate under the heading of "Just Around The Corner" and last week his column had this: "The Ghost of Navarro has been laid! Harking back to those prosperous days when the old Navarro mill was running and supported a good-sized payroll, Wendling was a very busy little place. After the mill was closed, the little city became a "metropolis" with a post-office, store and service station, plus a cocktail bar. On Sunday I witnessed the passing of the last vestige of the famous Navarro landmark, wherein the ghost of Wendling's heyday had lurked. I saw the remaining portions of the old mill being burned by some workmen, who were clearing the spot while a small group of old men looked on, their faces sobered in sadness for perhaps they had worked in that mill years agone. And, thus, passes another lumber town of the Mendocino coast!

THE PLIGHT ONE DEER CAUSED BAY MOTORISTS

When a spike-buck wandered down from the Berkeley hills, Sunday, and ended up along the San Pablo underpass approach to the Bay bridge, he little knew he was about to start one of the worst traffic jams in East Bay history. The deer, frightened by the automobiles, leaped from the pavement and started out across the mud flats. Some 300 yards out he began to sink. He was in the mud up to his stomach when Steve Rose and Fred Joseph, of the SPCA, arrived on the scene. Mr. Joseph started out across the mud to rescue the deer. At 100 yards he, too, started to bog down. As the passengers in an estimated 10,000 automobiles, all parked along the bridge approaches, groaned in sympathy, Mr. Joseph continued to sink. About the time he was down to his hips in Mud, Mr. Rose threw him a lassoo. Once on terra firma again, Mr. Joseph helped Mr. Rose put out a bridge of planks to the deer's sides. By dint of much heaving and pulling, they managed to get the animal ashore. In the meantime, members of the State Highway Patrol had aged 10 years in their efforts to unsnarl the traffic jam. Hours passed before the traffic was back to normal. It took three hours to extricate the deer.

Press Want Ads always pay.

MIXED UP IN A THEFT OF WHISKEY IN CITY

Three Boonville men, working on a construction crew, are said to have told officers they were involved in the theft of three cases of whiskey from Fred Clemons' Redwood Room in The Palace Hotel. The men are said to have taken two cases of the liquor to Boonville where Constable Presley recovered the whiskey from a cache in which the alleged purloiners had placed it.

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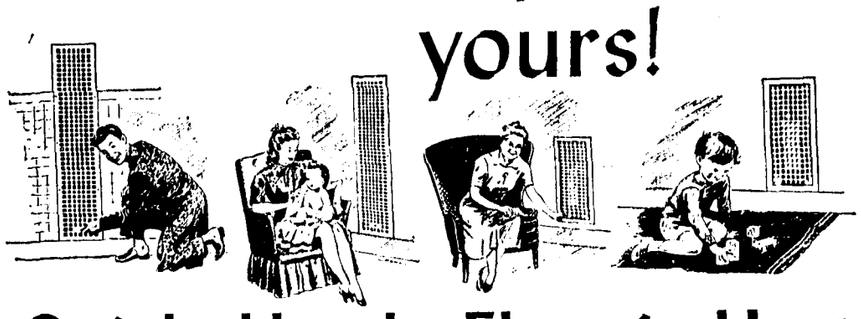

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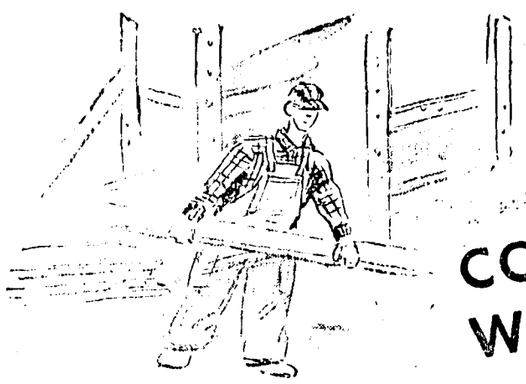

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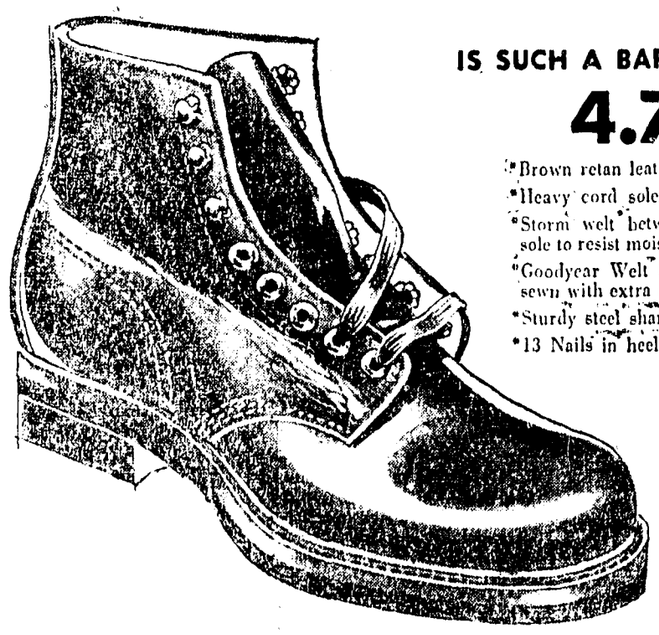

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Participated In Contest.

Mrs. Orville Frost, of the High School faculty, took Marjory Zehnder to the annual Lions Club speaking contest in Ukiah Thursday. Marjory won second prize and the Ukiah contestant won third, the first prize going to a Hopland boy.

A School Event.

A High School program of readings and a play were presented at the grammar school Thursday evening. Four cakes were auctioned off, the proceeds from them and from the attendance at the program to be used for some articles in equipment at the gymnasium. After the program some of those present attended a charivari for Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Clark.

The Final Program.

Next Thursday night, March 7, is the last of four big entertainments is to be given by the High School in the Grammar School auditorium. The program will feature violin music by an out-of-town performer.

Went To San Diego.

Mrs. Dell Filbin left last week to visit her brother and family at San Diego.

Mr. and Mrs. Vane Thornton passed a recent Sunday visiting Mr. Thornton's sister, Mrs. Jake Bond, of Upper Lake.

Bertie Whittaker was up from his home at South San Francisco from Friday to Wednesday to visit his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hopper.

Returned To U. C.

Miss Jewell Gowan, who was home for the mid-term vacation of one week, left Friday for San Francisco to resume her studies at the University of California at Berkeley.

Searles Boynton was home again the past weekend. Searles is a student at the College of Physicians and Surgeons in San Francisco.

To Stay Some Weeks.

Miss Annabelle Wattenberg and Mrs. May Woodson came home for the weekend to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Wattenberg. Mrs. Woodson, who expects her husband, George Woodson, home from Germany soon, plans to stay here for several weeks. The girls have both given up their positions as nurses at Sonoma County Hospital. Annabelle has enrolled at Santa Rosa Junior College and will later take a course in public health at the University of California.

Here To See Son.

Mrs. Bob Vaughan, of Fullerton, is here a few days last week visiting her son, "Arky" Vaughan and family and also visited another son, Glenn Vaughan and wife at Ukiah. She left for home Thursday.

Mrs. Edith Walters and Mrs. Alice Bauer, from Covelo, were visiting here with Mrs. Jake Drake from Thursday to Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Drake drove to Santa Rosa Sunday and visited Mrs. Drake's sister, Mrs. John Siemer and also called on Mr. Drake's sister, Mrs. Jesse Murray and husband at Healdsburg.

Miss Lillian Dunham came up from San Francisco to pass the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dunham. Miss Dunham is employed as secretary in a railroad office in the city.

Mrs. Sarah Brooks was up from the Bay region the past weekend accompanied by her son, Robert Brooks, who is just home from Burma. Robert expects to receive his discharge from the armed services this week. They are guests at the Ernest Wright home.

Mary March, from Berkeley, visited here at the Ed March home Sunday and Monday of last week. Mary is employed driving a Navy bus at Treasure Island.

Patient Is Better.

Edna March, who has been ill from an auto accident and a polio patient several months, is now able to be about on crutches and may be able to come home in a few months to stay awhile.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Graves were up from Ukiah, Sunday, to visit relatives here.

Norma Wooley Weds.

Two young Potter Valley people, Miss Norma Wooley and Vernon Clark, were married at Reno February 18. The bride is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Woolley and Mr. Clark is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Clark. The young couple returned from Reno, recently and are living with Mr. Clark's parents until they find a house. A reception is being planned for them to be held Wednesday evening at the grammar school.

Had A Meeting.

The Sewing Club met last week at the home of Mrs Virgil Norman. Present were Mrs. Willburn Brown, Mrs. Reed Farnsworth, Mrs. Clyde Graves, Mrs. J. J. Furber, Mrs. Ernest Moody, Mrs. Don Hulbert, Miss Ruth Poland and the hostess. Refreshments were served, including a lovely angelfood cake.

Mrs. Orville Frost and Mrs. Henrietta Westerman visited in the Bay region over the weekend.

Mrs. Lucille Dickey Zortman was home from Sacramento lately.

Merle Coolidge was home on leave the past few days.

Out Of Hospital.

John Ham has been at the Jud Gowan home the past week recuperating from a lame hip, hurt in a fall from a tree at Ham's Camp near Covelo. Mr. Ham was at Howard Memorial Hospital 12 days. He is getting along fine.

Are To Marry.

Miss Betty Furber, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Furber, has announced her engagement to Harold Hopper of this valley and was given a lovely shower by girl friends in the office where she works in Berkeley. No date has been set for the wedding.

Searles Boynton, who attends the College of Physicians and Surgeons in San Francisco was home for the holiday weekend to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Boynton.

Concludes Her Visit.

Mrs. O. K. Hughes and Mrs. Harry Hopper took their sister, Mrs. Mary Rupe home Saturday after her visit of seven weeks here.

BURNINGS SHOULD BE STARTED EARLY

Forest Technician Leland Smith and Field Assistant Bill Jamieson, will start their survey work this week on the 1946 control burning work in Mendocino county. Prospective burning applicants should begin as soon as possible to determine the location of their control burning lines. They are further advised to utilize the next two or three months in preparing fire breaks by slashing, piling and burning brush along proposed lines, in order to facilitate a safe burn. No permit is required until April 15. Applications for burning may be made by letter to Ranger Chas. P. Campbell, State Division of Forestry, Willits. Application will be followed by contacts by either Mr. Smith or Mr. Jamieson.

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LITTLE LAD'S FORMER DEEDS TO BE PROBED

Court Safeguards The Rights Of Killer Of Step-father

MANY RUMORS HEARD

Relatives Asked Body Of Victim Sent To Eureka

(Carried from Page One)

the slain man, was here last week. He is in the Navy and was home on a short shore leave. Mr. Tompkins told The Republican Press his step-mother, who was with his father at the time of the slaying, had been a bartender, or drink server, in a place liquor was sold at Eureka before she came here.

Was Involved Before.

Claims made by members of the dead man's family are that the boy killer was involved in some act in the north and that at the time he had been shot and that he now has either shot, or a bullet in his body. They claim, also, the boy had been in a reformatory and that he escaped from it. There is in addition the assertion the little fellow had been sent to Boys' Town, Nebraska, and that he either had run away from Boys' Town or had been sent home by the authorities at the Nebraska refuge.

Age Is Appealing.

Despite all of the claims the youthful slayer is having lodged against him, it is uncertain what element of truth they contain. The fact he is very young and in grave trouble, notwithstanding all of the allegations being made against him, does not remove the conviction he is a problem society cannot shake off without the lad being placed somewhere he will be looked after from now on.

Information Is Welcomed.

In court Friday afternoon the boy was questioned and the court made it plain it intended to go thoroughly into the case and would welcome the information anyone could provide which would shed any light on the boy, his past life and such facts as it might be possible to provide that would have a bearing on what took place at the time of the tragedy.

A Lone Witness.

Probably the only witness to the killing, it may develop, may be the woman, the boy's own mother. The actual firing of the fatal shot did not take place in the room of the house the family lived. The little fellows, it may develop, were not in the range of view permitting them to look through the door and see what happened in the yard. On the other hand, the mother of the boy who killed his step-father was alive to what might be going to take place and her curiosity would have urged her to try and see what happened in the yard. Then, again, it is not very likely she would be willing to relate anything of a damaging nature which might involve her own son, if she had been able to do so.

Although the officers who have been working on the case have done whatever they could to get the facts, little, today, appears available on which to reconstruct a case in court. The boy shot his step-father and does not deny it. The item of punishment, and the extent of it, must be gauged entirely upon what to do with a boy murderer of such tender age.

HOPLAND WILL SOON SPORT A SCHOOL BAND!

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SCHOOL ENTHUSIASTIC

Young Musicians Intend To Enter Ukiah Festival

(Carried from Page Three)

beautiful spring flowers, narcissus and pink and white flowering quince branches, which added their cheerful note to the happy gathering. The meeting was called to order by Club President Mrs. Perle Crawford. Mrs. Frank Harmon presided as secretary in the absence of Mrs. Ruth Rochester, who was unable to attend. The Collect was read by Mrs. Hopper, after which "America" was sung by the ladies with Mrs. Emily Shimmin at the piano.

A humorous article entitled "How To Ruin Your Garden Club," was read by Mrs. George Poor and created much fun. Two flower games were in charge of Mrs. Mattie Hopper and prizes for the most answers were awarded Mrs. Harmon, Mrs. Field and Mrs. Wenger. Refreshments were served. Those present were Mrs. Tom Glatt, Mrs. Edna Harpe, Mrs. Mattie Hopper, Mrs. Mary Buckman, Mrs. Jack Lee Mrs. Dorothy Aberts, Mrs. Perle Crawford, Mrs. Emily Shimmin, Mrs. Mary Brennan, Mrs. John Woodworth, Mrs. Mary Rosasco, Mrs. Frank Harmon, Mrs. Mary Field, Mrs. George Poor, Mrs. Jack Hughes, Mrs. Ralph Jones, Mrs. Ann Wenger.

Friends Recalled.

It was decided to send Mrs. D. Sells, a former member who has moved to the coast, a card and gift handkerchief. A letter was received from Mrs. Phillips, also a former member who now lives in Fort Bragg. She asked to be remembered to all Hopland friends and club associates.

The Next Meeting.

The March meeting will be held at the Guild Hall on the third Wednesday of that month. It will be in charge of Mrs. Mary Field, Mrs. Ralph Jones and Mrs. Frank Wenger. Cards will be mailed as usual.

May Be Discharged.

Sergeant Leonard Field, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Field, was here several days at the home of his parents. He has been on active duty in the Pacific area several years and this was his first time home. He left for Camp Beale, where he will receive his honorable discharge in two or three weeks.

Husband Returning.

Mrs. F. E. Wolberg, arrived here from Santa Monica and is a guest at the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Nicolas. She expects to return to San Francisco soon to await arrival of her husband, who served as a Marine in the Pacific war zone.

Is A Houseguest.

Mrs. Jack Dempsey, sister-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wenger, was a guest at the home and returned to Montrose Wednesday.

Is Doing Nicely.

Mrs. Dorothy Pool is going along very nicely as new manager of the local Telephone office. Mrs. Pool has had much previous experience on telephone switchboard work and really enjoys the job. She is assisted by Mrs. Henry Cox. The Pool family occupy the residence in which the Telephone office is located.

Mrs. Tom Ashurst was a business visitor in Santa Rosa Thursday.

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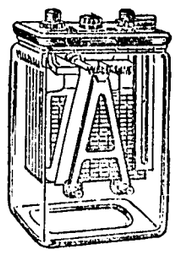

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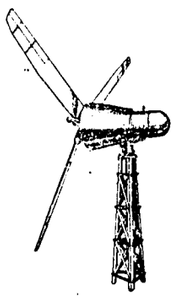

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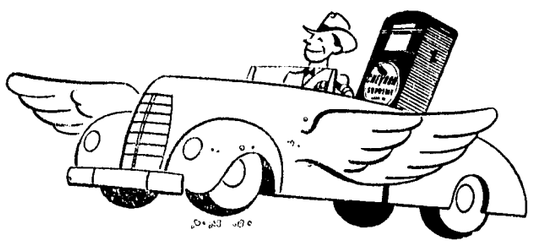

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with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice W. Tindall, before leaving for Kansas City where she will enroll in a school giving a specialized course of study. Miss Tindall is a graduate of the Santa Rosa Junior College and the local high school.

Mrs. Louis Baumgardner has been quite ill at her home near Philo. Mr. Baumgardner's mother came up from Cloverdale Friday on account of her illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lawson, of San Leandro were here recently for a short visit with Mr. Lawson's mother, Mrs. D. H. Lawson. They were enroute to Manchester to look after property they own there.

Mrs. Ernest B. Wiese was a business visitor in Santa Rosa Wednesday.

Son Is Promoted.

Alva C. Ingram returned Wednesday from a visit with his son and wife, Traffic Officer and Mrs. Everett Ingram, at Richmond. While enroute down Mr. Ingram took time to enjoy the Citrus Fair at Cloverdale. Mr. Ingram recently received word of the promotion of his youngest son, Rea Ingram, to Staff Sergeant. He is stationed at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, and has been serving as a radio instructor in the school there. S Sgt. Ingram is in the field artillery.

Were In Santa Rosa.

Mrs. Glenn McAbee, Mrs. S. T. McAbee and Mrs. Donald MacKintosh were Santa Rosa visitors Friday.

Had An Operation.

David Franck, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley S. Franck, submitted to an operation in Fort Bragg Thursday morning for removal of his tonsils and adenoids. Mr. and Mrs. Franck motored up Thursday morning to take David and they remained

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TAKES OLD JOB

Ernie Mosna, after being released from Service at Camp Beale, returned home and has assumed his position in the State Hospital.

until Saturday before returning to their home here.

Mrs. E. A. Babcock passed part of last week in Cloverdale with her sister, Mrs. C. W. Finney.

Miss Era Belle Bohannon, of Sacramento passed the weekend here with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Val La Mastus.

Transferred To Coast.

Mrs. Hazel Nobles has received word her daughter, Pfc. Catherine Nobles, of the Marines, has been transferred from North Carolina to Camp Pendleton, California. Her mother is happy over her assignment to a camp nearer home.

Grover McGimsey was here a few days last week visiting relatives. He was a guest at the B. J. Adams home.

Going To Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hickman have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wilkin the past few weeks while awaiting the completion of transfer of their liquor license to Sid Said and Val LaMastus, who recently bought "Track Inn" from the Hickmans and Mrs. Wilkin. Mr. and Mrs. Hickman will leave for Oregon as soon as the legal details are disposed of.

Niece Is Here.

Miss Ida Williams, niece of Mrs. Burt Rowley, is a guest at the Rowley home here. Miss Williams is from Duchesne, Utah.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Farrer and two small sons, of Fort Bragg passed the weekend here with Mrs. Farrer's parents, the J. T. Farrers.

Drove To Woodland.

Pfc. F. M. Maplesden and Mrs. Maplesden and their children, Jeanne and Jimmy, and Mrs. C. L. Goodenough drove to Woodland to visit Mrs. Vassar, sister of Mrs. Maplesden and daughter of Mrs. Goodenough, last week. Pfc. Maplesden recently returned from the Philippines and Japan.

Held A Tea.

The WSCS of the Methodist church held a Silver Tea Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. N. Knivila. Those who enjoyed the afternoon together were: Mrs. E. E. Farrer, Mrs. Anna McPhail, Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. B. G. Gowan, Mrs. C. L. Goodenough, Mrs. Elizabeth Lemon, Mrs D. H. Lawson, Mrs. Henry DeRosier, Mrs. R. M. Batterson, Mrs. Dell Rawles, Mrs. F. W. Clark, Mrs. H. A. Albert, Mrs. Gene Gerkie and Miss Ada Hartly and the hostess, Mrs. E. N. Knivila.

Rent Indian Creek Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Willis arrived Wednesday and are getting settled at the Indian Creek Park, which they have rented for the next few months from Mrs. Dorothy Leonard, who has it leased until early summer. Mr. and Mrs. Willis are recent newlyweds and passed their honeymoon in the southern part of the state. They will make their home here.

Mendocino Is Champion.

The Point Arena high school basketball teams played here Tuesday night. The boys' A team ran up a score of 35 to 26 in favor of Anderson Valley and the girls' team played a very close game that proved quite exciting, the score being 32 to 31 in favor of Anderson Valley. The A teams of Mendocino and Anderson Valley are tied for the championship of the League and played off the tie at Point Arena Friday night, meeting there on a neutral court. Mendocino won the championship.

Store Is Sold.

Cook's Store and adjoining dwelling near, Navarro, have recently been resold. The property was formerly known as Jack's Place and was owned by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith. They sold last fall to Wilson F. Cook, who is a newcomer to the valley and he has sold the property to one of the parties interested in one of the new sawmills being put up nearby. Mr. and Mrs. Cook plan to remain in the valley and are understood to be looking for another location.

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Committee At State Hospital To Make A Survey

The Mendocino State Hospital will be visited by a joint Senate and Assembly group and other state officials for an inspection and agricultural survey on Wednesday, March 6. In the group will be Senator Fred Weybret, of Monterey, Senator Earl Desmond, of Sacramento, and Assemblyman George A. Clarke, of Merced; Director of Finance James S. Dean, Agricultural Adviser R. B. Easson, Legislative Auditor Rolland A. Vandegrift, State Architect Anson Byd, Supervisor of Livestock Operations Doctor F. J. Bolender, and representing the Department of Mental Hygiene, R. E. Conahan.

To Make Many Trips.

The committee has set up a very intensive program and plans to look into all details concerned with the agricultural problems in the mental state hospitals. They are presently visiting the northern California institutions and, starting Monday, March 4, visited Stockton State Hospital; March 5 were at Agnews State Hospital; March 6 at Mendocino State Hospital; March 7 at Sonoma State Home, and March 8 at Napa State Hospital. A similar program is set up for the southern State hospitals.

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Mrs. F. J. Wegner, who was ill at Ukiah General Hospital, has improved and is now at her home again.

NOTICE

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Mendocino.
In the matter of the Estate of James Eddie, deceased.
No. 6938.

Notice is hereby given that Minnie P. Eddie and Clyde Eddie, Executors, have filed in this Court their verified petition for authority to convey real property for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of a certain contract entered into some time prior to his death, to which reference is hereby made for further particulars and that the hearing of the same has been fixed by the Clerk of said Court for the eigtth day of March 1946, at ten o'clock in the A. M of said day, at the Court Room thereof, in the Court House in the City of Ukiah, in the County of Mendocino State of California, and all persons interested are notified then and there to appear and show cause, if any they have, why the said petition should not be granted and order made as prayed for.

H. M. BURKE, Clerk.
By Claire Seely,
Deputy Clerk.

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NOTICE OF TIME AND PLACE OF HEARING ON PROBATE OF WILL

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Mendocino.
In the Matter of the Estate of GEORGE W. PERRY, Deceased.
No. 7637.

Notice is hereby given that on the 18th day of February, 1946, Lillian A. Hurley produced a document, purporting to be the last will and testament of GEORGE W. PERRY, and filed the same herein, together with her petition praying that the same be admitted to probate, and that letters testamentary be issued to said Lillian A. Hurley.

Notice is further hereby given that on the filing of said petition and the production of said document the Clerk of this Court fixed the hearing of said petition for Friday, the 8th day of March, 1946, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., of said day, at the court room of this Court, in the Court house in the City of Ukiah, in said County and State, at which time and place said petition will be heard by said Court.

Dated this 18th day of February, 1946.

H. M. BURKE,
County Clerk of said County of Mendocino and ex-officio Clerk of the Superior Court thereof.
By Claire Seely, Deputy.

H. L. PRESTON
Attorney for Petitioner
Preston Building
Ukiah, California.

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SUMMONS

In the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Mendocino.
MINNIE HOYLAND, Plaintiff, vs. JOSEPH WILLIAM HOYLAND, Defendant.
No. 14228.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Mendocino, and the complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of the said County of Mendocino.

H. L. PRESTON,
Attorneys for Plaintiff,
Preston Building,
Ukiah, California.

The People of the State of California Send Greetings To: Joseph William Hoyland, Defendant.

You are hereby directed to appear and answer the Complaint in the action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Mendocino, within ten days after the service on you of this Summons — if served within this County; or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the Complaint, as arising upon contract, or will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in said Complaint.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Mendocino, this 10th day of August, 1943.

H. M. BURKE, Clerk
(Seal) By Catherine D. Coles, Deputy Clerk.

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SUMMONS

In the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Mendocino.
EMILIE WINTHER GORDON, Plaintiff, vs. ANDREW HOWARD GORDON, Defendant.
No. 14716

Action brought in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Mendocino, and the complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of the said County of Mendocino.

MANNON & BRAZIER,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

The People of the State of California, Send Greetings To: Andrew Howard Gordon, Defendant.

YOU ARE HEREBY DIRECTED TO APPEAR and answer the Complaint in the action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Mendocino, within ten days after the service on you of this Summons if served within this County; or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the Complaint, as arising upon contract, or will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in said Complaint.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Mendocino, this 2nd day of March, 1946.

H. M. BURKE, Clerk
(L. S.) By Claire Seely,
Deputy Clerk

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

All persons having claims against JAMES J. TUOMEY, also known as JAMES TUOMEY, deceased, are hereby required to file them with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Mendocino, at Ukiah, California, or to present them with the necessary vouchers, to the undersigned administratrix of the estate of said decedent, at the office of MANNON & BRAZIER, at Ukiah, California, all within six months after the 6th day of March, 1946.

EDITH TUOMEY,
As Administratrix of the Estate of Said Decedent.

MANNON & BRAZIER,
Attorneys for Administratrix.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Mendocino.
In the Matter of the Estate of JOHN HELENUS, also known as and sometimes called John Helenius, also known as John G. Helenius, also known as John Helenus, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of John Helenus, also known as John Helenius, also known as John G. Helenius, also known as John Helenus, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said decedent to file them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the above named Court, or to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the date of the first publication of this notice, to said administrator at the office of H. L. Preston, in the Preston Building, at Ukiah, California, which said last named place the undersigned administrator selects as the place of business in all matters appertaining to or connected with the said estate of John Helenus, also known as John Helenius, also known as John G. Helenius, also known as John Helenus, deceased.

MATT THOMPSON,
Administrator of the Estate of John Helenus, also known as John Helenius, also known as John G. Helenius, also known as John Helenus, Deceased.

H. L. PRESTON
Attorney at Law
Preston Building
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NOTICE OF INTENDED SALE AND MORTGAGE

Notice is hereby given that ROSS A. DODGE and RUBY F. DODGE, his wife, and CHARLES DODGE and LILLIAN DODGE, his wife, of Ukiah, County of Mendocino, State of California, intend to sell and transfer to MERVIN J. ENZLER and J. MAY ENZLER, his wife, of Ukiah, County of Mendocino, State of California, the following described personal property, to-wit:

1 Peerless High Speed Bread Mixer
1 Century Cake Machine
1 Haysen bread wrapper
2 bread slicers
1 Thompson bread moulder
1 National Cash register
1 safe
1 Century bread divider
1 proofer
1 Dutchess bun divider
2 doughnut machines (one damaged)
1 electric oven
1 flour elevator and sifter
1 Frigidaire
5 show cases
1 1941 Chevrolet panel delivery truck
1 bench cake mixer
1 adding machine
1 Dough Retarder
1 Pie Crust Roller
1 Mission Hot Water Heater
1 15-quart Century Cake Mixer
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Together with all stock in trade, consisting of raw materials used in baking, and other merchandise on hand at 6:00 o'clock P. M. on January 31st, 1946.

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Said transfer will take place on the 8th day of March, A. D., 1946, at 2:00 o'clock P. M. at the law offices of H. L. Preston in the Preston Building at the corner of School and Perkins Streets, Ukiah, California.

The consideration and price for said property to be paid at the time and place of said sale.

Said purchasers intend to mortgage the above property to Bank of America N. T. & S. A. at said time and place above set forth.

Dated this 19th day of February, A. D. 1946.

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cently received his discharge from the Army. They have purchased a newly built house on Locust street.

To Rest Here.

Clarence Requa, aged 38, was killed in an airplane accident last week near Boise, Idaho, where he was flying for the government on a routine job. The plane got caught in a storm and went to pieces and was scattered over a large area. Mr. Requa is a son of Abe Requa of Laytonville and was born and raised in this section and has been flying some years. His wife is the former Norma Gill, of Leggett Valley. The remains will be brought to Willits and he will be given a military funeral. Mr. Requa is survived by his wife and two children in addition to his father and brothers and sisters living at Longvale.

Few Are Contending.

There will be only one contest at the city election. There are two vacancies for councilman and three have filed—Will Collier, W. D. Ford and Russell Ells. For city clerk Allan Sacry has no opposition and the same is true of John Bondeson for city treasurer.

Aubad Lee, a former resident whose parents now live in Santa Rosa, was here last week visiting friends. He was recently discharged from the Seabees after three years service.

Bob Corbett, who is now a student at Stanford University, was here last week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Corbett.

Returns To Work.

Harris Clay, who has been passing the winter with his son in San Francisco, was here last week on a business and pleasure trip. For many years he was one of our leading carpenters and contractors and now, when he is approaching 80, he intends to get back into the business from which he retired some years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bean and Mrs. Louis Wolff were Ukiah visitors Thursday.

To Rest In Willits.

James A. Miller, a resident of the Leggett Valley section the past seven years, passed away Tuesday and was laid to rest in Odd Fellows cemetery, Willits. Rev. J. H. Howe conducted the services, which were attended by a large number of friends and relatives. Mr. Miller was a native of Oregon, born at Pilot Rock in that state 59 years ago November 10.

Long A Mechanic.

During his active business career he was engaged in the wholesale produce business for 21 years. During that time he lived in Ellensburg and Seattle, Washington, and in Sacramento. After coming to the Leggett Valley section he was semi-retired, but did a certain amount of work.

Son Is Returning.

Mrs. Pauline Safford has received a telegram from her husband, T/Sgt. Arthur Safford, stating he will be home from France in a few weeks. He is a son of Supervisor and Mrs. Eck Safford.

Back In Bank.

Will Baechtel has resumed his old job at the Bank of Willits. He received his discharge from the Army some time ago and since he and his wife have been visiting relatives and friends in various parts of California.

Getting Into Shape.

The Willits baseball team had its first practice Sunday afternoon. The few days of good weather has partially dried up the grounds and they will be placed in perfect condition later. The Club will give a dance March 23 for the purpose of raising funds to finance the team.

Is Out Of Navy.

Elmer C. Evers, Jr., has received his discharge from the Navy and is now here with his wife and baby.

Came To See Mother.

Lieut. Eugene Westphalen was here on leave last week, visiting his mother, Mrs. Della Westphalen. He expects to receive his discharge in a few weeks.

Drive Is On.

The annual Red Cross drive started March 1 with a flourish. At nine that morning the fire siren sounded with one long blast and the committee started soliciting. This year our quota is only $1700 and it will not take long to raise it.

A Bad Spot.

A truck and trailer, loaded with grape stakes, went down Ridgewood Hill too fast Wednesday and turned over against the bank, scattering stakes all over the landscape. The scene of the accident is the same turn where two brothers went over the grade a few weeks ago, one of them being killed.

To Enter Hospital.

Joe Cerratto, Jr., who has been home on furlough, left Sunday for San Francisco where he will enter Letterman Hospital for further treatment for injuries he received in Europe.

Aged Railroader Died.

Elmer J. "Brick" Brown, the oldest conductor in active service on the northern division of the Northwestern Pacific railroad, died at Eureka last week. At one time he made his home in Willits and has been on Willits-Eureka runs many years.

Veteran Is Returning.

A dispatch from Pearl Harbor states Franklin Smith is on his way home from Okinawa and is expected her any day. He is one of the many veterans being returned from that area.

To Hold A Sale.

Willits P. T. A. will have a food sale at Val's Market March 8. Home cooked food in great variety will be on sale and remember the proceeds will be used in philanthropic work.

To Resume Garage Work.

Will Drew was discharged at Camp Beale last week and returned home the same day. He intends to go back into garage work with his brother-in-law, Bill McAllaster.

Need Milk Containers.

There is an acute shortage of milk bottles in Willits and our milk distributor is advertising that, from now on, people cannot purchase a bottle of milk unless they return an empty bottle.

Died At Berkeley.

Word was received here Monday of the death in Berkeley of J. E. Winstandley, a former resident of Willits. Mr. Winstandley was, at one time, resident manager of the Northwestern Pacific depot restaurant in Willits, in the days when it was a busy eating place. He left here nearly 20 years ago and has resided in the bay district since that time. He was a member of the local Masonic lodge.

Died In Cabin.

Melvin Martin was found dead in his cabin in the Branscomb section Tuesday, death apparently being due to natural causes. He lived alone but had a partner with whom he was working in the split redwood business. As far as is known, the only relative is a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Florine Martin, of Roswell, New Mexico.

Married At Countyseat.

Joel B. Cudney, an employe of the railroad, and Miss Wanda Mae Basteder, of Corona, were married at the Ukiah Presbyterian church by Rev. Van der Las. Several of Mrs. Basteder's relatives from her home in southern California were in attendance. The groom is a member of a pioneer Willits family.

Francis Porro came up from Treasure Island last week on a short leave from the Navy and visited relatives and friends. He expects to receive his discharge in a few weeks.

To Open Room.

The Red Cross sewing room will be open every Tuesday afternoon and local women are urged to render their assistance. Mrs. George Schmidbauer will teach the knitting class and Mrs. H. C. Case will have charge of sewing. Although the war is over there is still a great demand for Red Cross products among thousands of wounded veterans in Government hospitals.

Mrs. June Jamison left last week for a vacation in Los Angeles where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Rene Bello. Lieut. Bello has received his discharge and is now employed by the Douglas Aircraft Corporation.

Robert Tuck, a former resident and son of Victor Tuck, was here on leave from the Navy last week visiting relatives and friends. From here he will go to Minneapolis for further assignment.

Judson Rich was a Ukiah visitor Friday.

Club Women Met.

The Willits Business and Professional Women's Club held its regular meeting at Leak's Hall, Tuesday night. Following the business session, Mrs. Albert Myers gave an enlightening talk on Foods in Relation to Health. The Club showed films on digestion and tuberculosis which were very interesting. Delicious refreshments were then served and the tables were decorated in pink and blue crepe paper in honor of Mrs. Pearl Bean and Mrs. Betty Morris, who were being showered for the coming event.

Plan Mill Operation.

The old Eel river sawmill site of 115 acres has been sold to Whittaker Brothers of Potter Valley. The mill was burned some time ago and there are 14 cabins and other buildings on the tract. The new owners are now negotiating for about 500 acres of adjacent stumpage with 16 million feet of standing timber and plan building a small sawmill. Another real estate transaction of local importance is the sale of the Severance tract of 2320 acres four miles west of Laytonville to R. A. Hurley and Ben Mast. This tract has a fine stand of fir and pine timber which will be turned into lumber at the Mast mill.

Held Church Social.

There was a large attendance at the potluck supper at the social room of the Methodist church Thursday. The feature was the "Quiz Kids" skit in which the audience was asked to answer difficult questions.

Corporal John Griffin has received his discharge and returned home last week and is now with his wife, the former Mary Criger.

FRENCH-AMERICAN CLEANERS OPENING

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Sanchez returned last week, following Mr. Sanchez being discharged from service. Mr. Sanchez is getting ready to reopen the French-American Cleaners & Dyers within a few days. The plant has been thoroughly overhauled and a force of cleaners will assist Mr. Sanchez in handling the work offered.

TRAGIC DEATH WAS HIS FATE

Porter Underhill, A Well Known Figure, Suicides

Many herabouts will recall Porter Underhill. He participated in many Rodeos in this part of the State years ago. Mr. Underhill was a thorough horseman and one of the best trappers of Northern California.

A Real Thoroughbred.

He was hail-fellow-well-met and lived his life as he went along. He was generous, fearless and an incident which happened just before he took his own life, illustrates his good characteristics. He was on the Baxman ranch, some miles east of Cloverdale on the road to the Geysers and Mr. Underhill's body was found in Mr. Baxman's cabin and was discovered by James Baxman.

Care For My Dog.

There was a note on the kitchen table in Mr. Underhill's writing, reading: "You will find me, dead, in my cabin." Mr. Underhill had killed himself with a heavy caliber rifle belonging to a friend. The note found showed Mr. Underhill was kind to the last. He had a varmint dog of which he was fond and he left instructions the animal be given to a friend and asked it be cared for.

Dog Faithful, Too.

The dog had worked with Mr. Underhill as a State trapper a long time. The animal was standing guard over the body when deputy sheriffs Wm. E. Cook, Jr., and Humbert Panizerra arrived and the dog refused to allow the officers to enter the cabin. It was finally called off by Mr. Baxman.

The body was removed to the Gorden Funeral Home in Cloverdale to be prepared for burial. A brother, Harry Underhill, of Hanford, and a sister, Mrs. Ed Nellist of Eureka, are the only survivors located.

Some 20-odd years ago, Porter Underhill was quite a cowboy in this county and participated in all the rodeos and round-ups in this section. He won a number of events in the Willits Frontier Days celebration during the first years it was presented.

Became A Cripple.

Later he suffered serious injuries in an automobile accident, which left him partly crippled for life. He had been living in the Cloverdale section several years, working as a state hunter and trapper. Porter Underhill was a son of the late Charles Underhill, Sherwood Valley stock rancher.

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